

Theodore Lacy Gives Himself Up To Montgomery Authorities

Astonishes Officers By Walking Into Jail In Company With Friends And Calmly Surrenders—Refuses To Discuss His Whereabouts Since Absconding

Montgomery, Ala., January 29.—Theodore Lacy, former chief clerk in the Alabama state convict bureau, charged in numerous indictments with having embezzled state funds amounting to more than \$90,000, surrendered himself to the Montgomery county authorities tonight. News of his surrender was kept a secret for about three hours, but bondsmen summoned to the county prison could not maintain the secret.

Lacy disappeared from Montgomery last March, his disappearance causing a big political sensation. A determined search had been made since that time throughout the state and the south, but no trace of him could be found.

The governor was notified at 10 o'clock tonight of the surrender of Lacy and immediately sent two of his secretaries to the county jail to represent him. The governor declined to make any statement tonight. It is due to his activities and those of his detectives that the surrender was brought about.

It is stated tonight that three bonds are demanded of Lacy, totaling \$87,000, one being for \$50,000. When Lacy surrendered he offered a bond for \$20,000 that was signed by sureties of Selma, worth half a million dollars.

Lacy arrived at the county jail at 9:30 o'clock and was followed into the office almost immediately by Edward Pettus and Mr. Patterson of Selma. The doors of the prison were not thrown open to him in as welcome a manner as would generally have been expected, and, owing to the fact that the night jailer was in the rear of the

prison, it required several knocks from the former clerk before he was received.

"Have you a capias for Lacy?" he inquired, when Jailer Phenix admitted the two men to his office.

"Why, no, we have none, but I reckon one could be found in the sheriff's office across the street in the courthouse," replied the jailer. "And by the way, I have just seen two beautiful little children I understand are Mr. Lacy's."

"I am the father of those children," said Lacy, speaking to the jailer for the first time. Then the jailer in an open-mouthed wonder realized he was talking to the man who had battered detectives and officers of Montgomery county and the state for months, and for whom a reward of \$50,000 had been offered, and which had been standing since March last.

Later—Montgomery, Feb. 2.—Declaring that he was "upholding the majesty of the law and the honor of Alabama," Judge Armstead Brown of the city court of Montgomery today refused the motion of attorneys to reduce the bond of Theodore Lacy, alleged defaulter of the state convict department, from \$92,000 to \$20,000. Judge Brown fixed the bond at \$50,000, one of the largest in the history of the state, and up to a late hour tonight Lacy had failed to make bail.

The court set Lacy's trial for February 24. He will be tried on four indictments of the grand jury, charging the embezzlement of \$90,000 from the state convict department. Owing to the fact that the state's revenue is involved, Lacy's case has been made a preferred one.

Lester's Chappel

S. L. Bradley and W. H. Simmons made a business trip to Columbiana one day last week.

Rev. S. R. Lester of Albertville spent a part of last week in our community.

Mrs. Lillie Bradley and Mrs. Laura Hughes and Misses Lizzie and Francis Moore of Bethel spent one day last week in our midst.

Roy Lester and wife went to Columbiana one day last week.

Roy Simmons, Spurgeon and Fayette Bradley attended the speaking at Chelsea on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Matt Poindexter spent one day last week at Wilder's Hill.

Roy A. Simmons spent a short time in Birmingham Saturday on business.

Spurgeon Bradley paid Chelsea a trip Saturday.

Master Clay Lester of Columbiana spent Saturday night with Master Roland Lester.

Mrs. J. C. Harper spent Saturday night with her parents near East Saginaw.

W. H. Vick was in Columbiana Saturday.

W. H. Simmons and wife spent Sunday on Fournille with Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Smothers.

Willie Hartsfield of Sterrett spent Sunday with J. S. Hartsfield and family.

Alvin Strother of Westover was here one day last week.

S. R. Vick was in Columbiana Saturday.

Mutt and Daisy.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Granville E. Butterworth, of Calera, Ala., who on Sept. 13, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 07858, Receipt No. 919807, for the nw qr of the sw qr, Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 20th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. W. Guins, C. C. Nelson, C. C. Ray, W. G. Nichols; All of Calera, Ala. Cato D. Glover, Register.

Annex Being Added To Baptist Church

A new room is being added to the Baptist Church, which will be used by the Sunday School classes. The room is so arranged that it can be made a part of the church when needed by the use of folding doors.

Mr. Williams Still One Of The Boys

Sylacauga, Ala., Feb. 2, 1914.

Editor Advocate: My home is still in Vincent, though I work at the mechanic's trade in Sylacauga, for the reason that I could not get any employment at Vincent. I came here Sept. 1 last, and find work plentiful. Sylacauga is building up very fast and before many years roll by it will be a great city.

I see quite a number of our boys have announced for sheriff in Shelby. You will please permit me to say to them through your columns that I am still the same true and tried republican. Sometimes I get a letter from one of these candidates, then one from another, all forwarded to me from the Vincent postoffice. I read them and think to myself if there be even one out of all of these candidates that would become disgruntled and sour because everything didn't go his way in our primary and turn against our people, then work for the enemy and vote the democrat ticket. Wish we knew him now so that we could ignore him right in the beginning.

The meanest of all is the ungrateful, unreliable man who would turn upon his party and friends who had done the best that they could for him, and he then go to the enemy and battle against us because everything did not come just as he would have it come.

I still stand for co-operation and shall quit work here long enough to go to Vincent and cast my ballot in the primary for the men of my choice, and if each one gets snowed under then I shall vote for the ones nominated by our primary. I hope every Populist and Republican in Shelby County will fall on this plan, be solid to the core, put on a bold front, stand firm to the last and let's again elect our candidates in Shelby County.

Eugene Williams.

Kingdom News

John Ritch Merrell of Wright School House passed through here Monday.

Prof. S. S. Crumpton attended the meeting of the County Board of Education at Columbiana Friday.

Dr. O. K. Black of Wilsonville was in our community Thursday.

Miss Mae Baldwin has returned from Sylacauga where she has been visiting.

Henry Templin and Tommie Crumpton spent last Friday in Columbiana.

Prof. John Mooney of Wright School House attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Lilly Hill of near Wilsonville spent Saturday here with relatives.

John Farr was in Shelby one day last week on business.

Miss Inez Hughes was on the sick list one day last week.

Rusticus.

Summer Hill

Miss Tressie Nickerson spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Duffey visited relatives in Columbiana Sunday.

Willie Steel visited near Calera Saturday and Sunday.

D. C. Nickerson of Siluria passed through our community Monday.

P. T. and Henry Steele went to Columbiana Saturday.

L. Q. Gould attended the Union at Shelby Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Upshaw visited in Columbiana Saturday.

Mrs. Will Page of Columbiana was in our community last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Partridge spent Sunday in Shelby with relatives.

Bow.

Cross Tie Notice

I will continue to handle cross ties as usual, both pine and oak on Southern Railway at Nelson and Columbiana.

W. F. DAVIS.

Epworth Leage Program Thursday Night

Leader—Prof. P. O. Luck.

Subject—Wisdom.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading—John 28.

Scripture References: 2 Cor. 10-10

1 Cor. 2-6

1 Kings 3-9

1 Kings 3-10

1 Kings 3-11

Song

How is Wisdom Acquired?—Mrs. J. R. White.

How God's Wisdom is Revealed in the Creation of and Ruling the World?—Miss Perdue.

Solo—Ruby Tinney.

Does Education Mean Wisdom—Mr. J. W. Johnston.

Round Table Discussion, 15 minutes.

In the Child's Acquisition of Knowledge What Part Should the Parents take.

Song.

Business.

Benediction.

Every one is invited to be present at the service.

Clarice White, Sec.

News Of The A. G. T. I. At Montevallo

At the E. G. T. I. Hall on Saturday evening Maud Powell gave a concert to a packed house. Her program was a varied one, containing the best selections from the greatest musicians of all ages. She is indeed the greatest living violinist in the world today. The bringing of this world celebrity to the A. G. T. I. is the beginning of a policy of the authorities to have only the best talent for the lecture and concert course that can be found. On February 25 Leland Powers, the greatest Shakespearean reader of America, will present Hamlet. This will indeed be another treat to the students of the institute.

The Art exhibit has been an attractive feature for the past ten days. Many friends from adjoining towns from Talladega to Selma and Birmingham to Montgomery, have come to see the paintings. About fifty of the pupils of the Calera public school, under the direction of Prof. Cheatham, came Friday afternoon, inspected the exhibit as well as other features of the institute. Prof. Cheatham is a wide awake educator and believes in having his pupils see for themselves these interesting and instructive exhibits. His pupils produced a very favorable impression upon all who met them. The Calera school is one of the best in our state.

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Montevallo School Boys Defeat Dry Valley

Dry Valley and Montevallo schools played ball at Montevallo Saturday afternoon. It was a close game until the last half of the fifth inning when the Dry Valley boys became rattled, the Montevallo boys taking the game by a score of 15 to 8. The features of the game was the pitching done for Montevallo by Pro Dowling, and the heavy batting done for Dry Valley by G. Wallace.

Batteries for Montevallo: Huff, Dowling and Ellenburg. For Dry Valley: Wallace and Lucas. Dry Valley will play them again soon.

Fan.

To The Teachers Of Shelby County

The State Superintendent of Education has set apart Friday, March 6, 1914, as Temperance Day. The law requires that a suitable program shall be prepared on that day to the end that the children of Alabama may be taught the evils of intemperance. The program for the day should be arranged with proper regard for local conditions, taking care to observe the spirit of the law.

See "School Laws" Page 132-3. S. P. Williamson, County Supt. of Ed.

16,000 bales of cotton was burned in Houston, Texas, Tuesday, with a loss of \$960,000.

Horse Shoe Bend

We had a nice race Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Webster of Ensley visited homefolks last week.

H. C. Duncan visited relatives in this community Friday night.

A. M. Richards is visiting homefolks at this writing.

G. W. Crumpton of this place filled his regular appointment at Rocky Ridge Sunday.

L. M. Templin of this place visited relatives at River Bend last week.

D. M. Webster and wife left for Sipsy, Ala., where they will make their future home last week.

Young Wild West.

Little Miss Louise Pitts Entertains

Little Miss Louise Pitts delightfully entertained some of her friends at her home Thursday afternoon, Jan. 29, in honor of her seventh birthday. The little guests began to arrive promptly at three o'clock. They were met at the door by Miss Fannie Pitts and were shown into the parlor. The room being too warm they went out into the yard, where several games were played. The color scheme of violet and white were carried throughout. The guests were entertained by Misses Fannie Pitts, Vida Weaver, Ruby Nelson and Lucile Moore. At a late hour in the afternoon the guests were carried into the beautifully decorated dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Among those present were Misses Louise Pitts, Lucille Nelson, Ora Nelson, Helen McMillan, Mary Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Duran, Edna Lester, Jimmie Polk, Elizabeth Peere, Tony Christian, Florence Longier, Lavada Choat, Katharine Parker, Reban Miner, Lesley Polk, Marcus Polk.

Guest.

Circuit Court Convened Grand Jury Organized

Circuit court convened Monday afternoon, with Judge Hugh D. Merrell of Anniston, presiding. A grand jury was organized, and Mr. Will Riddle of Wilksville, was made foreman. This is the first grand jury to be organized by the circuit court since the new county court was established.

Shelby High Wins From Selma High

The Shelby County High School basketball team went down to Selma last Friday night and defeated the Selma High team by a score of 29 to 24.

Box Supper At Old Salem Church

There will be a box supper at Old Salem, Feb. 14th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come.

S. F. Allen, Teacher.

Circuit Court Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve in the circuit court on Monday, Feb. 9th, at 1 p. m.

James Page, Jr., Columbiana; John T. Lynch, Columbiana; Millard Hughes, Columbiana; Albert Davis, Vincent; W. H. Ellison, Calera; Mac Smith, Siluria; Charles R. Knowles, Montevallo; John J. Davidson, Helena; Joseph H. Butler, Pelham; B. M. Tom Strickland, Wilsonville; Henry L. Wooley, Montevallo; J. Frank Nivens, Chelsea; John L. Nivens, Chelsea; George W. Pate, Shelby; William F. R. Holmes, Vincent; Sam Burk, Sr., Helena; George Moore, Wilsonville; James M. Howard, Dunnivant; Will Beasley, Shelby; Henry T. Taylor, Helena; W. Tom Grim, Keystone; Walter E. Morrow, Columbiana; Thomas A. Walton, Columbiana; Robert W. Denty, Vincent; W. Joe Wheeler, Wilsonville; William L. Gardner, Chelsea; Ben W. Cosper, Sterrett; Edward A. Aldridge, Calera; Henry J. Gasaway, Sterrett; Rasberry Glen, Wilsonville; Avertt Simmons, Chelsea; Ed Cox, Quito; Henry W. Parker, Chelsea; Vester Whitfield, Vandiver; H. Jasper White, Sterrett; George Stewart, Pelham; Will S. Hartsfield, Sterrett; Bellie Brashier, Thomas J. Weaver, Columbiana; Theodore Archie, Westover; Huston Lovelady, Helena; Thomas R. Walton, Columbiana.

Valley Farm

A play in four acts, will be presented at the High School auditorium by amateurs of Vincent, Friday night, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. Something good.

Lacy Makes Bond

Montgomery, Feb. 3.—Theodore Lacy was released from jail at 2 o'clock this afternoon after making bond for \$50,000. The bonds were signed by fourteen citizens of Dallas county. Lacy immediately went to his home. He refused to make any kind of statement.

Charley Tinney is clerking for the City Grocery Co.

John N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. Lucy Fitzpatrick and DeLoach Fitzpatrick, of Ensley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper for a few days.

Organize Mothers Drapers Club at Montevallo

Montevallo, Feb. 2.—On January 30, nine ladies met at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson and organized the "Mothers Drapers Club." Mrs. L. A. Menden, state organizer, called the meeting to order, and in a very interesting manner outlined the purpose and plan of the course of study. There were fourteen charter members including Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. W. Palmer, Mrs. J. H. Davies, Mrs. Jno. T. Ellis, Miss Claude Patillo, Mrs. W. C. Champlin, Mrs. J. I. Ried, Mrs. L. J. Fowler, Mrs. J. W. Bundy, Mrs. P. J. Kroell, Mrs. L. N. Nabors, Mrs. L. C. Horn, Mrs. C. E. Hoskins and Mrs. Wm. Lyman.

The second and fourth Fridays were selected for the times of meeting and the following program for the first regular meeting was adopted:

Paper, by Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson. "The Calf Path," reading, Mrs. Champlin. "She Was a Phantom of Delight," Mrs. J. I. Ried. "Marriage," Mrs. J. H. Davies. "The College Woman," Mrs. T. W. Palmer. "Sneak Gently," song, Mrs. Jno. T. Ellis.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Menden for her presence and inspiration in organizing this club.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. N. Nabors, President; Mrs. L. J. Fowler, 1st Vice Pres.; Mrs. J. H. Davies, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. Wm. Lyman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. T. W. Palmer, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Claude Patillo, Treasurer.

Miss Shrader Hostess To Many Friends

Shelby, Feb. 2.—Miss Clemmie Lee Shrader delightfully entertained a large number of young people at her beautiful home near Shelby on last Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

The parlor was beautiful decorated for the occasion with a profusion of palms, ferns and daffodils.

Miss Shrader wore a lovely gown of white veil over yellow erape with trimming of duchess lace.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Misses Mary McGiboney and Marguerite Averyt. Miss Nina Shrader, a sister of the hostess, gracefully presided over the punch bowl.

Music and games were features of the evening, after which Mr. Will Curlee was awarded the prize, he having the largest number of scores in Progressive Hearts. Mr. Tom Shrader won the contest prize.

Refreshments were served and the guests departed for home, declaring Miss Shrader an ideal hostess.

Those invited were: Misses Mae Seale, Lurie Davis, Ruby Brymer, Della Bates, Mary McGiboney, Letha Phillips, Marguerite Averyt, Myrtle Davis, Nora Hendrix, Mae and Lilla Dorminey; Messrs. Charles McGiboney, Willie Davis, Will Curlee, Mack Bates, Robert Barber, Will Webster, Ira Ezekiel, Sidney Joadon, George and Gordon Averyt.

A Guest.

Honor Roll Of Chelsea School

Following is the honor roll of Chelsea school for the month of January, 1914:

First Grade—A. G. Thompson, Regie Weldon, Floyd Cooper, Lafayette Johnson.

Second Grade—Jessie Crane, Phonso Parker, Lillian Crane, Gertrude Chessier, Floyd Turner, Nedliem Smith.

Third Grade—Vernon Blackerby, Basil Thompson, Mildred Blackerby.

Fourth Grade—Roosevelt Williamson, Alice Phillips.

Seventh Grade—Lillie Nivens, Edgar Parker, Dorothy Crane, Ina Blackerby, Clarke Williamson.

Eighth Grade—Ezra Nivens and Forest Helms.

It is required that pupils make an average of ninety per cent to be placed on the honor roll.

John A. Gardner, Prin. Ida E. Walker, Asst.

WANTED—Beef or milk cattle, goats, calves or sheep, good prices paid. Write, phone or call upon The Judge Co., Incorporated, Columbiana, Ala.

FORTY THREE LIVES LOST

When Steamship Monroo Is Struck By Another Vessel And Sinks In Atlantic

NINETY NINE RESCUED

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—The story of how 43 souls went down to death in the chill waters of the Atlantic, when the liner Nantucket rammed and sank the steamer Monroo early today, was brought to port tonight by 99 survivors of the sunken ship's passengers, rescued and brought to shore by the Nantucket. It was a story of awful and sudden death, sweeping out of the dark and fog, and taking unawares the doomed half hundred with the heaviness of sleep still upon them. It told how the Monroo, with her side gored deep by the knife-like steel prow of the Nantucket, filled rapidly, rolled over on her side, and in a few minutes turned completely over and plunged to the bottom, carrying with her the ill-fated passengers and members of the crew who had failed to get clear of the wreck.

Tonight the revised list prepared by Captain Johnson, who survived the sunken vessel, showed:

Lost: Passengers 19, crew 22, total 43.

Saved: Passengers 39, crew 65, total 99.

School Funds Are Reduced

Notice to the School Trustees and Teachers of Shelby County:

The Board of Education met in Columbiana, Jan. 30th, 1914, and after providing for all the schools in the county, practically, as they were provided for last year, found a shortage of about \$900.

To meet this shortage the schools were reduced in amounts from \$5 to \$40.

The taxes are not, at this time, all collected. When they are, if there be a balance, it shall be given to those schools that are burdened with heavy supplement. Hoping that all may be satisfied, I am yours sincerely,

S. S. Crumpton, Sec.

Horticulturists To Meet At Thorsby

The eleventh annual meeting of the Alabama State Horticultural Society, which is expected to be the best in the history of the organization, will be held in Thorsby, Ala., March 4th, 5th and 6th. The meeting will be of great interest to all interested in any phase of horticulture.

A number of excellent speakers will be present to give practical talks on the different horticultural subjects.

Thorsby is one of the most up-to-date truck growing centers in the South. Free entertainment will be given visitors by the citizens of this enterprising town.

Exhibits of various fruits and vegetables will be shown in connection with the meeting, and premiums will be awarded for the best products. For full information address L. H. Reed, Deer Park, Ala., Chairman of the Exhibit Committee. Let every member or visitor bring something for exhibition.

The annual reports of the Society contain much valuable data on horticulture. If you are not a member you should join and receive the book. A few back copies are on hand and can be had, as long as the supply lasts, by applying to the Secretary.

Remember the date and place, March 4th, 5th and 6th, Thorsby, Ala.

J. C. C. Price, Sec.-Treas. Auburn, Ala.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary. Signed:

I. C. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Nivens, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackerby, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, C. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary.

H. M. NORRIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary on the 2nd day of May, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

OSCAR COX.

What has become of the water works system for Columbiana?

An extra session of the legislature may be called in May, so the rumor goes.

Nothing has been done yet in the way of putting down paved sidewalks, which would only cost a small sum, and we believe nearly every property owner in town would be willing and ready to join in the movement if the city council will act on this important matter.

A good deal of farming has been going on over the county during the past three weeks of good weather, and one farmer informed us that more land had been turned up to this time than in previous years, which means that the farmers are getting ready to plant early this year. This is a move in the right direction.

The new express rates went into effect on the first of the month, which means a great deal more money saved to the people than the 2 1/2 cent passenger rate. The express rates would have never been lowered if the parcel post system had not been put on by the government. The rate on most every article that shipped by express has been reduced to nearly one-half of the old rate, which will save the people many thousands of dollars annually.

According to the ruling of Tyler Goodwyn, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, no one will be allowed to vote in the coming democratic primary on April 6, who did not support the democratic nominees at the general election in 1912. We know of several democrats in this county who did not support all of the nominees in 1912, and any one who votes in the democratic primary that did not support the nominees at the last election will be violating the law, and will be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable for same.

As To Borrowing Money

There comes a time to almost every farmer when he finds it necessary to borrow money. If at such a time he can step up to the front window of a bank and borrow money on his open note at the regular 10 per cent rate of interest instead of having to go to a money shark's office and "tie up" all of his worldly goods for a loan which he has to pay back with usury, he may be sure that he has planted his feet on the road to success, with his face towards the goal.

My experience with banks has been that they are always glad to make safe loans. I would not like to place my deposit with a bank that made unsafe loans. This does not mean that a man has to have considerable property before he can borrow money at the bank, for such is not the case. There is no other place on earth where a man's reputation for honesty, energy and punctuality counts for as much as it does in the office of a bank.

"The time to pay a note is the day that it falls due, not the day before or the day after." This was the maxim of an eccentric old fellow whom I used to know. He has long since cashed in his checks at the great bank of eternity, but before he died he made a reputation and a fortune. He could borrow more money at a lower rate of interest than any other man in Navarro county.

You should look upon your note not merely as a promise to pay, but as a guarantee to pay. The bank pays you a compliment when it accepts your note, and you should pay it off, or offer to pay it off, the day that it falls due, if you have to sell the mules from your plow—yea, the clothes from your back. Once you have established a reputation for honesty and punctuality, you will find it an easy matter to borrow all the money that you want.

"I'm going to take the bridle off of that fellow and turn him loose," said a bank president, in speaking of a young man who had gained his confidence. The banker meant by this that he intended to let the young man have as much money as he wanted. I knew that young man. He was comparatively poor at that time, and though he died of consumption fifteen years later, he left an estate worth \$50,000.

No matter how honest a man may be, he may sometimes have to put up security before he can get money. If he has to give a mortgage, well and good. No honest man is afraid to give a mortgage, and there is nothing disgraceful about the matter. The man who pays off his mortgages promptly soon reaches the place where he does not have to give them.

Borrowing money should be a matter of business, not a matter of friendship. When you ask your friend to go your note at the bank you are levying a very heavy tax on his friendship. If your note is worth anything the bank will take it without the endorsement of your friend; if your note is not worth anything you are taking undue advantage of his friendship. Any man who makes a practice of going security for his friends will go broke in the long run—he has all to lose and nothing to gain.

For a small loan, or even a short time large loan, one should go to the bank. For an extensive loan one should go to a regular loan company. The loan companies give a lower rate of interest than the banks give, and so far as my experience goes, they are exacting, but honest. I don't believe that they ever close out a debtor until they find it absolutely necessary to do so.—Whitney Montgomery in Farm and Ranch.

Late Planting Not A Weevil Remedy Cotton Ginned In Alabama

Washington, Jan. 29.—The theory that the boll weevil can be controlled by late planting of cotton better than by early planting is exploded as the result of experiments conducted by the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture.

The bureau has conducted many experiments to determine whether late planted cotton will produce a satisfactory crop. The results, it is said, have all been negative.

Because advocates of late planting contended that the experiments of the department had not been conducted on a sufficiently large scale an unusually large experiment was conducted in Louisiana last spring.

"The observations," says the department, "prove in a very definite way, that late planted crops are sure to be injured more severely than crops planted early."

Male Stenographers And Typewriters In Demand

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that while it has no difficulty in securing sufficient female stenographers and typewriters to meet the needs of the departments at Washington, the supply of male eligibles has not been equal to the demand. Young men who are at least 18 years of age and who are willing to accept the usual entrance salaries, which are \$840 and \$900 a year, have excellent opportunities for appointment. While the entrance salaries are low, advancement is reasonably rapid to those meriting it. The examinations, which any competent stenographer should be able to pass, are held each month in the year, except December, at the principal cities of the United States.

Full information in regard to the examination may be secured by addressing the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the District Secretary, Post Office, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal.; Customhouse, New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La.; or Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

In Memory Of Virginia Carter

On Sunday morning, Jan. 18th, 1914, God in his wisdom saw fit to call from earth to Heaven, Virginia Carter, daughter of Rev. H. R. Carter. She was born Dec. 10th, 1898, and was 15 years, 1 month and 8 days old. God spared her to bless and make happy her home.

Only a few days before her death, she was taken seriously ill with pneumonia, and suffered a great deal, but I am sure her suffering is all over with now. Virginia was a sweet spirited girl, always cheerful and happy, and did all she could to make others the same.

She loved the church and Sunday school, and they have suffered a great loss, but I am sure it is her gain. No one but our father in Heaven knows how hard it was for us to give her up, but God knows what is best. He doeth all things well. We point you to Him and pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon each of you, and may He keep you in every bereavement and trouble, and may you all honor Him and give Him your lives to build up the Kingdom of Christ. May each one live up to the light that you have, and may the way grow brighter and brighter 'til the perfect day, so you may meet Virginia up yonder.

She is gone, but not forgotten, Never will her memory fade, Sweetest thoughts will ever linger 'Round the grave where she was laid.

We loved her, yes we loved her, but Jesus loved her more, and the angel called her sweetly to that happy home above.

Ina Minor, Columbiana, Route 3.

The following table shows the number of bales of cotton ginned in Alabama prior to January 16, counting round as half bales:

County.	1913	1912
Autauga	20,298	17,601
Baldwin	802	1,652
Barbour	34,401	29,576
Bibb	8,293	7,254
Blount	14,818	12,134
Bullock	27,190	23,469
Butler	26,033	24,302
Calhoun	22,019	17,274
Chambers	36,149	32,370
Cherokee	21,360	16,261
Chilton	16,187	15,504
Choctaw	5,074	10,207
Clarke	10,367	15,925
Clay	17,706	16,149
Cleburne	7,569	6,948
Coffee	32,689	30,012
Colbert	14,993	11,256
Coconah	16,228	14,646
Coosa	16,314	14,952
Covington	29,075	23,435
Crenshaw	28,186	26,546
Cullman	24,015	20,368
Dale	29,206	27,095
Dallas	45,413	40,832
DeKalb	24,062	18,778
Elmore	30,433	26,712
Escambia	7,630	8,177
Etowah	17,638	13,259
Fayette	14,002	12,291
Franklin	13,687	10,876
Geneva	33,976	29,256
Greene	17,452	17,317
Hale	25,828	22,714
Henry	27,175	25,521
Houston	35,391	30,377
Jackson	15,549	11,539
Jefferson	7,740	6,803
Lamar	15,084	12,541
Lauderdale	22,055	16,866
Lawrence	18,891	14,331
Lee	32,570	29,176
Limestone	21,456	17,177
Lowndes	34,064	30,418
Macon	32,013	28,016
Madison	31,212	23,883
Marengo	33,409	33,366
Marion	14,792	11,621
Marshall	30,041	23,271
Monroe	22,359	23,248
Montgomery	45,003	44,161
Morgan	21,917	17,869
Perry	32,284	30,687
Pickens	17,342	15,789
Pike	42,465	40,222
Randolph	23,307	19,613
Russell	31,299	25,002
St. Clair	12,119	9,834
Shelby	12,588	10,314
Sumter	15,733	19,385
Talladega	36,856	28,798
Tallapoosa	30,652	28,686
Tuscaloosa	21,913	19,511
Walker	8,169	7,000
Washington	1,500	2,224
Wilcox	30,034	28,267
Winston	8,929	6,834
All other	236	239

Total 1,475,239 1,307,736

S. S. Convention To Meet At Wilsonville

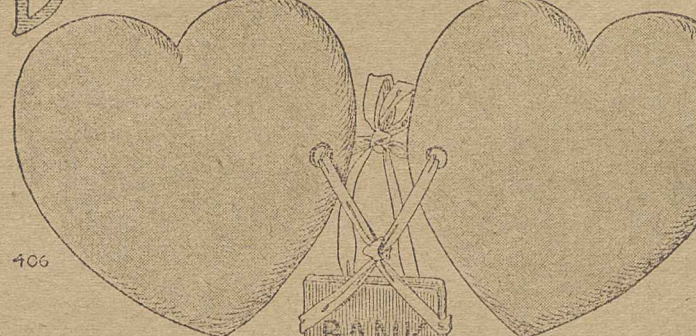
The District Sunday School Convention will be held at Wilsonville church Sunday, Feb. 15, 1914. Everybody invited to come. Delegates from each Sunday School are especially requested to be present.

One of the most unusual treats will be given the convention and audience in having with us the State Field Secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association, Miss Myra Batchelder, of Montgomery. If you miss hearing Miss Batchelder talk you will always regret it, for she will tell you something worth while. The people of Wilsonville most cordially invite you to come.

President.

Theodore Lacy, the absconding convict clerk who left Montgomery last March, with about \$90,000 of the State's money, gave himself up in Montgomery last Thursday night. We guess the State officials were glad to see Lacy again.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, January 12, 1914. Estate of B. H. Samuel.
This day came J. H. Samuel, administrator of the estate of B. H. Samuel, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 16th day of February, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.

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Columbiana, - - - Alabama.

Programme S. S. Association

The Sunday School Association of District No. 7, will meet with the Wilsonville Sunday Schools on the Third Sunday, February 15, 1914.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

10:30 Devotional—Rev. L. N. Hartsfield.

10:40 Training Teachers for Sunday School Work—Prof. L. Leftwich.

10:55 Worlds Convention at Lurich—Miss Myra Batchelder, State Field Secretary.

11:50 Collection for State Work.

12:00 Dinner.

1:15 P. M. Duty of Church to Sunday School—Rev. L. N. Hartsfield, Pastor.

1:30 Value of a Cradle Roll—Miss Elsie Livingston.

1:40 Duty to the Parent Towards the Child—Prof. T. W. Shelton.

1:55 Soul Winning in Sunday School, Paper—Miss Lilly Shaw and Miss Leta Wilder.

2:10 Home Department Work—Miss Olive Shelton, Prof. J. D. Harris and Prof. W. S. McEwen.

2:25 Banner School Standard, What and Why? Reports from Schools—Miss Myra Batchelder.

3:00 General Discussion—led by Mr. J. D. Harris.

3:20 Selecting time and place for next meeting.

Collection.

Benediction.

Every Sunday School in District No. 7 is very earnestly requested to send delegates with reports.

W. S. McEwen, Pres.

MISS OLIVESHETON, Sec.

Radishes Shipped To W. J. Bryan

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 27.—The Alvin Japanese nursery of Grand Bay, this county, shipped to Secretary William Jennings Bryan of the state department at Washington, on Tuesday two giant Japanese radishes five months old, one weighing 28 pounds and the other 25 pounds. One of the monster radishes that the great Nebraskan is fond of measures 40 inches in length and the other 41.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of our community and adjoining communities for the courtesy shown us during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Geo. G. Davis.

Mrs. Geo. G. Davis.
Sterrett, Jan. 30.

Notice!

We take this method of notifying our clients and friends that we have moved our offices from our old location, the Pitts Building, to the Carlisle Building, just below the Columbiana Savings Bank. We can now be found on the second floor of the Carlisle Building, first entrance below the Columbiana Savings Bank Building, and just across the street opposite from where we were formerly located.

With sincere appreciation for the volume of business entrusted to our care during the four and a half years we have practiced law in Columbiana.

We are respectfully,
RIDDLE & ELLIS,
Attorneys-at-Law.

January 1, 1914.

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court of Shelby County. Rufus W. McActon, deceased, estate of.

This day came S. E. Acton, administratrix of said estate and filed her statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of said administration. It is hereby ordered that the 9th day of February, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

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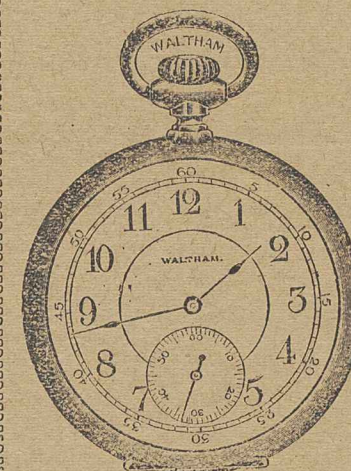
Of keeping money at home or on the person when the *Shelby County State Bank, Columbiana, Ala.*, with its clean paid up capital of \$30,000 will keep it safely and pay it upon your order when you wish to use it? The newspapers these days are full of accounts of robberies, burglaries and accidental fires where money is destroyed, the robberies often attended by violence, sometimes by murders. So long as you keep money on your person or at your home, you invite such attacks.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. E. A. O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, to remit a fine of fifty dollars imposed on Amos Weaver at the June Term 1913, of the County Court of Shelby County.

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Amos Weaver.

Our Country

No citizen of the United States can help but experience a feeling of pride—not egotism—when he reflects on the accomplishments of his countrymen.

The United States, an infant in years, but a giant in accomplishment when compared to the other nations of the world, is the home of the telegraph, the telephone, the cotton gin, the steam engine and steamboat, of electricity, the flying machine, the moving picture and the automobile.

All of the improvements and variations worked out for the comfort, convenience and enrichment of mankind all over the world are directly traceable to the origin and discovery of one or more of those things.

The successful development of the various enterprises was made possible through the collection of comparatively small amounts of money, into a large amount to be applied to the work in hand.

Corporations became as necessary as the telephone, the cotton gin, the telegraph, the automobile, the railroad, have now become. Without the corporation none of the labor saving, comfort giving, economical devices would have ever attained to the importance they now occupy in the life of the average citizen.

The L. & N. Railroad is a corporation. It owes a debt, as do other railroads, to the discovery of steam, and to the thousands of thoughtful individuals who have spent their time devising ways and means for its practical and economical application.

The L. & N. Railroad owes a debt, as do other railroads, to those corporations which financed and developed the wonderful deposits of coal and iron, for without the iron there would be no steel rails, and without the coal there would be no steam to propel the engines.

The L. & N. is trying every day to discharge this debt by lending every assistance in its power; it co-operates with the coal and iron industry, supplying quick and satisfactory service to all parts of the world in search of ready markets that will pay a fair price for the output.

Do the people realize the debt the world owes to Thomas A. Edison?

If so, the people should realize the debt they owe to the L. & N. Railroad. They owe it the debt of fair, considerate treatment; the debt which is incurred when men and women risk their money in the construction of a railroad; the debt which the people incur when they are supplied unexcelled service, and when they accept the help and co-operation for the profitable development of the territory through which the L. & N. operates.

The L. & N. owes a debt to the farmer who grows his crops that create traffic; to the manufacturer who produces his article which creates traffic; to the merchant who orders the article, thus creating traffic; to the people who consume the articles of traffic.

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Announcement!

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We having bought out the City Grocery Company formerly owned by J. S. Bird, we are at your service in the same place, the Philip Erlick old stand, where we will appreciate any trade you might give us in our line, in which we expect to keep the very best and freshest the market affords.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

Jno. S. Pitts spent Friday in Birmingham.

There was quite a crowd in the city last Friday.

C. H. Frye, of Ozan, was here Friday on business.

J. M. Frost, of Ebenezer, spent Friday in the city.

Eugene Bentley, of Pelham, was in the city Friday.

Rev. J. G. Walker was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. A. H. Avery spent Saturday in Birmingham.

G. F. Peter, of Maylene, spent Monday in the city.

J. R. Black, of Talladega, spent Saturday in the city.

Geo. W. Tinney spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Prof. P. J. Edwards, of Scotia, spent Friday in town.

F. M. Hallmark, of Anniston, was in town Saturday.

B. F. Wilson, Jr., of Shelby, was in the city Friday.

B. F. Gunn, of Spring Junction, was in the city Friday.

P. N. Gilbert, of Chelsen, was in town last Wednesday.

John Moore, of beat 9, was in town last Friday.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent a few hours at Shelby Saturday.

John Edwards, of beat 9, was in town a short while Friday.

Wm. Tinney, of Wilsonville, was in town last Thursday.

Irvin Wingard, of near Wilsonville, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Pearl Camp has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Thos. E. McGiboney, of Ensley, spent last Thursday in town.

J. T. Leeper was in Birmingham last Friday on legal business.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday.

J. H. Gardner, of near Westover, was in town Friday on business.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was in the city last Wednesday.

G. E. Abbott, of near Shelby, spent a short while here Monday.

Sam W. Pardue, of Saginaw, spent last Friday here on business.

E. W. Duckett, of Dunnivant, spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Avery spent Thursday afternoon at Shelby with friends.

Miss Alice Longshore spent a few days this week at Marion with friends.

W. C. Underwood, of Montevallo, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

J. B. Griffin, of near Helena, was among the visitors in the city last Friday.

Prof. S. L. Chesnutt, of Montevallo, was in the city a short while last Thursday.

T. L. Stewart, of Birmingham, was in the city last Wednesday on legal business.

T. W. Weaver, of Talladega Springs, was in town last Thursday on business.

A. A. Logan and I. H. Green, of beat 10 were among the visitors in town last Friday.

J. M. Adams, of Wilsonville, Route 1, spent last Wednesday in town on business.

Prof. I. P. Mason, of Anniston, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

J. W. Mason, of Birmingham, spent last Wednesday and Thursday here on business.

Mrs. McCoy Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday near Wilsonville with her parents.

P. A. Jackson and C. E. Niven, of Wilsonville, were among the visitors here Saturday.

The County Board of Education was in session Friday and much business was transacted.

Miss Christa Davis, of Vincent, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with the Misses Chapman.

J. K. Milner, after spending a few days here with relatives, returned to Gulfport, Miss., Friday.

Miss Bessie Niven, of Wilsonville, spent a few days in the city this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven.

Mrs. W. B. Bazemore, of near Wilsonville, spent Thursday and Friday here with her daughter, Mrs. McCoy Jackson.

C. G. Thomason of Birmingham, was in the city a few days last week on business. Mr. Thomason represents the Birmingham News.

Mrs. W. W. Carter is sick with the measles.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, spent Saturday in town.

The Board of Revenue was in session Monday.

W. G. Nichols, of Calera, spent Monday in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page on Feb. 2nd, a son.

C. L. O'Neal, of Varnons, spent Monday in the city.

F. G. Koenig visited relatives in Birmingham Sunday.

R. M. Payne, of Camp Branch, spent Saturday in town.

W. A. Tallant, of near Calera, was in the city Saturday.

Ronda Pitts spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

A. J. Gilbert, of Quito, was in town Saturday on business.

C. H. Green and son, of beat 11, were visitors here Saturday.

H. J. Coshatt, of beat 15, is serving as a juror this week.

R. H. Long, of near Calera, was in town Monday on business.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday.

W. P. Rudd, of Sylacauga, was in town Monday on business.

T. V. Davis, of near Shelby, was in town a short while Tuesday.

W. P. Bowdon, of Saginaw, was in the city one day last week.

D. C. Nickerson, of Siluria, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Zilphia Davis spent Sunday at Shelby with her parents.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Fourmile, was a visitor here Monday.

Frank Fallon, of Clanton, was in town a short while Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tinney on Jan. 30th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor visited relatives in Wilsonville Sunday.

Will Riddle, of Wilsonville, is in town attending court as a juror.

W. C. Eastie, of Harpersville, is here this week serving as a juror.

W. A. Davis, of Anniston, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

Burton Lucas, of beat 4, is in town serving as a juror in circuit court.

Miss Mable Smith spent a few days at Saginaw this week with friends.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was in town the first of the week on business.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of beat 8, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

E. W. Bell and D. H. Wilder, of Vincent, were in the city Monday on business.

Reno Reynolds, of Vincent, was the guest of Percy Pitts Saturday and Sunday.

R. E. Bowdon and W. W. Pres- tridge, of Keystone, were in the city Monday.

J. W. Gunn, of near Shelby Springs, was among the visitors in town Monday.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Clarence Abbott and Steadman Wood, of Shelby, were in town a short while Saturday.

R. B. Posey and Prof. Jno. M. Dye, of Harpersville, were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Tennessee and Birmingham.

Miss Vinn Pitts, who is teaching music at Vincent, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with her parents.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker, Judge E. S. Lyman, L. N. Nabors and John M. Fancher, of Montevallo, were in the city Monday.

W. L. Acuff has bought a lot from Tom Walton on North Main street, where he will build a residence at an early date.

Misses Winnette Mathews and Francis Whitfield, of Vincent, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with the family of John S. Pitts.

Miss Rosa Gilbert spent a few days in Birmingham this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbert.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, Miss Din- nie Mae Rowe and Dr. E. P. Light- cap attended the musical concert given by Maud Powel at the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo Saturday night.

Work on the residence of Leo Friedberger was commenced Monday morning. W. W. Albright has the contract to build the house, which will be a story and a half, with six rooms.

The Busy Corner.

The Busy Corner.

The Columbiana Leader's After Inventory Sale

Offers to the public for a few days only, all of their complete line of Fall and Winter stock of merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

Any Ladies Suit in the house, former price \$18.00 to \$20.00 at **\$9.48**

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All Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Fall Suits at **33 1-3** reduction

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T. B. PARKER, Cashier.

There is quite a crowd in town this week attending circuit court.

J. W. Lapeley, of Selma, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Foust, of Camp Branch, were in town last Friday shopping.

Miss Lucile Moore spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

Mrs. Percy Payne, of Birmingham, spent Monday in the city with Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Fred L. Harris, of East Lake, spent Tuesday in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Norris.

Mrs. T. B. Ogletree, of Goodwater, spent a few days here this week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Polk.

A. P. McGhee was quite sick the first of the week.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, spent Tuesday in town.

H. M. Roberts, of Sylacauga, was in town Tuesday.

Will Spearman, of Fourmile, spent Tuesday in the city.

State Back Tax Commissioner, E. O'Brien, of Montgomery, is in town looking after tax values in this county.

20TH CENTURY CULTURE CLUB

Met With Mrs. J. H. Longier On Last Thursday Afternoon, February Fifth

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The Twentieth Century Self Culture Club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Longier last Thursday afternoon, February 5. All members were present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

Plans were discussed for forming in connection with the club, a Civic Club. This will be taken up at the next meeting. All the ladies of the are cordially invited to become members, and it is hoped they will respond.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Longier, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19th, at three o'clock.

The following program has been prepared:

Paper, "What the Child Means to its Parents"—Mrs. W. A. Parker.

General Discussion—Led by Mrs. Longier.

Reading, "Baby May"—Mrs. Nelson.

Piano Solo—Miss Nellie Page.

Reading, "O Sleep My Babe"—Miss Rowe.

Reading, "Choosing a Name"—Mrs. Longier.

Solo—Mrs. J. T. Leeper.

Reading, "Lullaby of an Infant Child"—Mrs. Longshore.

Business Meeting.

Dinnie Mae Rowe, Corresponding Secretary.

Birmingham Woman Holds Up Two Autos

Gadsden, Ala., Feb. 7.—A woman, whose identity has not been learned, held up two automobiles at Attalla last night and, at the point of a revolver, forced the occupants to alight while she peered in their faces with a searchlight, looking for her husband. She said her husband left Birmingham in an automobile with another woman and some friends and had started for Gadsden.

She got on a train, went to Attalla and took up her position in the road, waiting for him. She flourished her pistol as one familiar with the use of the weapon, and told those she met she was going to settle a long score with her husband and the woman if she found them.

Failing to find the couple, the woman returned to Birmingham on the Alabama Great Southern. She refused to tell her name.

Red Bay Visited By Two Disastrous Fires

Red Bay, Ala., Feb. 9.—Two disastrous fires visited this place Friday and Saturday, resulting in losses totaling about \$50,000. The first fire occurred Friday night, in which seven business houses were destroyed.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the three-story concrete furniture and hardware building of the Tiffin Hardware and Furniture Co.

The two fires wiped out the larger part of the business section of the town, which is in Franklin county.

Raid Still On Sand Mountain

Huntsville, Feb. 9.—A raid in the Sand Mountain section of Jackson county near Bryant at the Georgia state line resulted in the destruction of two fully equipped illicit stills, the arrest of two men and the swearing out of warrants against nine or ten others who are believed to be involved in the operation of the stills.

The two stills, which were close to each other, were cold, the operators having been warned of the raiding squad. The stills were destroyed and about 400 gallons of beer thrown out.

REUBEN BENTLEY WINS FIRST PRIZE

In County Corn Club Contest And Also A Prize Given By His Teacher, Miss Shelton

MADE 60 BUSHES ON 1 ACRE

Westover, Ala., February 9.—The many friends of Mr. Henry Bentley of beat 11, wish to congratulate his son, Reuben, upon winning the first prize in the corn club contest of Shelby county.

Master Reuben Bentley, aged 16, is a pupil in the Union Public school, and by the efforts of the teacher, Miss Olive Shelton, he joined the school corn club and the county and state corn club. A school prize was given by the teacher and now Master Bentley receives a \$25.00 check from Montgomery, Ala., stating that he is winner of the county prize. His report shows that he raised 60 bushels to an acre with the small expense of a few dollars. Amount of fertilizer used was 100 pounds of guano, one sack of phosphate, one half sack of soda. First time plowed with spring tooth harrow, second plowed with a sub soiler and scrape about 6 or 8 inches deep. Land dark sandy loam. Third, fourth and fifth plowing with a spring tooth harrow. Plowed most every two weeks.

J. O. Thompson Sells 7200 Acres Of Land

Eufaula, Ala., Feb. 7.—Two of the largest land deals ever consummated in Barbour county have just been closed by J. O. Thompson, of Birmingham, formerly internal revenue collector of Alabama. He has sold 3100 acres to W. B. Mitchell, both deals involving \$106,000.

\$7000 Fire Burns Gadsden Stables

Gadsden, Feb. 10.—Fire at 1 o'clock this morning burned the Johnson sales and feed stable, located on Broad street. Twelve mules were lost, together with a large amount of feed, causing a loss estimated at between \$5000 and \$7000. The Leek hotel adjoins the stable and half hundred guests were driven from their rooms. The building escaped damage.

Alabama Schools Get \$10,000 Legacy

New York, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Francis A. Hackley, known as the "millionaire schoolmarm," in her will filed here, leaves \$10,000 to schools in Alabama. The Pitt-Dellingham school at Calhoun and the Kowaliga academy at Kowaliga each receive \$5000. Mrs. Hackley died last September at her school for boys at Tarrytown.

Shelby Springs

Rev. Smith delivered a good sermon here Sunday night.

Prof. Sessions spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Mary Collum spent Thursday afternoon in Calera.

Rev. Smith and daughter of West Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McMillen.

Grady Shoemaker returned home last week from Birmingham.

We are sorry to state that Tom Butler is very ill at present.

Herbert Bristow is visiting here at this writing.

Hobo.

For Sale!

A good 1000 pound mule, qualities good. Terms cash or on time. Apply to J. W. Johnston, Columbiana, Ala.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The following is the program of the District Sunday School meeting for district No. 1, of Shelby County, composed of beats 1 and 2, to be held at Bethel Baptist Church at Nelson's Switch on the Southern Railroad on Sunday p. m., February 22nd, 1914.

2:00 Devotional exercises, led by Rev. Ira D. Harris.

2:15 Enrollment of delegates and reports from schools.

2:45 "Is the Sunday School an Educational Factor from a Missionary Point of View," discussed by Mr. J. R. White, Rev. Ira D. Harris and others.

3:30 "Does the Sunday School Meet the Requirements of our People as a Temperance Agency," discussed by Prof. J. E. Cheatham, Rev. J. H. Harris, J. H. Longier and others.

4:15 Election of officers for ensuing year. Selection of time and place of next meeting.

It is especially urged that every Sunday School in the District be represented at this meeting, as it is desired to make this the best meeting we have ever held.

R. J. MILES, President.

Burr Makes An Address

Hon. Bordon H. Burr, of Birmingham, addressed a large crowd at the court house Monday night in favor of Congressman R. P. Hobson for the senate. Mr. Burr is a good speaker, and impressed the audience with his fairness in presenting the issues of the campaign. Hobson's friends claim that Mr. Burr made quite a number of converts for Captain Hobson by his strong and convincing argument in favor of higher ideals of citizenship. It is generally conceded that this county will go for Underwood by a small majority, but some of Captain Hobson's friends are now contending that Mr. Underwood will not be able to carry the county at all.

John H. Stone Operated On For Appendicitis

John H. Stone of this place, was carried to Birmingham last Friday, and was operated on at the South Highland infirmary for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and Mr. Stone is improving.

Lesters Chappel

We had a big rain Friday and a cold Sunday.

Roy Simmons is attending court in Columbiana at this writing.

S. Childers of Chelsea has the contract of hauling cross ties for Tom Walton.

J. C. Harper was in Columbiana Saturday on business.

W. H. Simmons spent a short while in Chelsea Saturday.

Roland Lester spent Sunday at Wilders Hill.

Alvin Strother of Westover is working for Samuel Roper.

Roy Lester and wife and Mrs. Matt Poindexter were in Birmingham Monday.

Ben Blackberry spent last week on Fourmile with relatives.

Bruton Bentley and Milton Smith of Florence were here one night last week.

Mr. Harper and family and Mrs. Elijah Vuco spent Sunday with R. W. Walton and family near East Saginaw.

There will be preaching here next Sunday. Everybody be on time.

PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Which Will Be Held At The Methodist Church Thursday Night, February 12

EVERYBODY INVITED TO COME

The following is the program for the Epworth League which will be held at the Methodist church on Thursday night, February 12 Subject: Church History—A Study.

Leader—Mrs. Taylor.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading, Acts 2 32-47.

Scripture References:

Acts 10-45.

Eph. 4-8.

Matt. 22-44.

Joel 2-12-13.

Luke 24-47.

Acts 20-21.

Zec. 13-1.

Acts 14 27.

Song.

The Methodist Preacher of my Boyhood—J. W. Johnston.

The Methodist Minister as a Factor in the Development of the State—J. R. White.

Song.

The Layman as a Factor in the Growth of the Church—Rev. J. H. Harris.

Why I Love the Methodist Church—Miss Perdue.

Song.

One of the Greatest Heroes of the Methodist Church in Alabama—Prof. P. O. Luck.

Sentence Prayer for the Church.

Business.

Song.

Benediction.

WALTER D. SEED SPEAKS HERE

Lieutenant Governor, Walter D. Seed, made a speech in the court house Monday to a fair size audience, in favor of his candidacy for Governor. Mr. Seed is a clear logical speaker, and gave some convincing reasons why he should be elected governor. He made several vigorous attacks on ex-governor Comer, and criticised quite severely the Comer administration. Mr. Seed is a strong prohibitionist and will doubtless poll a large vote in the state.

Dog Bites 11 Of Family

Bessemer, Feb. 10.—Tony Antonia, an Italian, and his family, who live on Sixth avenue, were bitten by a dog thought to be infected with rabies yesterday morning. It was stated that there were two dogs in the yard playing, when one of them ran at the baby, about two years of age and bit the child. Tony and his oldest son ran to protect the child and the son had both of his hands badly chewed by the animal. The dog bit the father and every one of the children and the child of a neighbor, making 11 in all. It then rushed into the back yard where it killed a calf. The animal was killed and a physician called. The people were ordered to go to the Pasteur institute in Montgomery and left yesterday afternoon where they will take treatment.

To Neighboring Sunday Schools

We want to say that ample provision has been made for all visitors and delegates attending our District Sunday School Convention at Wilsonville next Sunday, February 15.

We invite the neighboring Sunday Schools to come and recite the possession with us on that day, and then get the benefit of the convention afterwards.

W. S. McEwen.

SPECIAL JURORS CIRCUIT COURT

The following is a list of special jurors drawn to serve next Tuesday, Feb. 17, in Circuit Court:

Sam Brasbier.....	Yandiver
Cicero Wilder.....	Wilsonville
Lewis Davis.....	Chelsea
Robert H Farr.....	Columbiana
Hugh H. West.....	Wilsonville
J. Walter Blackberry.....	Wilsonville
W. Jones Nunley.....	Helena
Robert M. Isbell.....	Vandiver
Charles T. Davidson.....	Helena
Calvin Davis.....	Vincent
Charles E. Leonard.....	Pelham
J. Monroe Wilder.....	Wilsonville
Joe Deshazo.....	Montevallo
Richard Bailey.....	Calera
Stephen McGuire.....	Pelham
Tom Minor.....	Columbiana
John C. Pody.....	Shelby
Daniel Parris.....	Helena
Charley Bradshaw.....	Sterrett
Will L. Fulton.....	Saginaw
Will Chisam.....	Calera
Charles Boswitch.....	Helena
Robert W. Allen.....	Montevallo
Isaac P. Vincent.....	Shelby
John E. Stovell.....	Calera
Britt Davis.....	Vincent
George W. Borough.....	Harpersville
Edwin Davis.....	Vincent
James H. Lee.....	Leeds
George Baker.....	Wilsonville
J. Thomas Lacy.....	Leeds
Isaac Freeman.....	Montevallo
Joe W. Madox.....	Wilsonville

Educational Association

A representative body of the teachers of Shelby county met at the High School building last Saturday at the appointed hour. The attendance was small compared to the number of teachers in the county.

If there is any class of people who need to co-operate with each other it is those who belong to the teachers profession.

The purpose of the Educational Association and Reading Circle is for the mutual benefit of the teachers of the county and it is to be hoped that the teachers will become more interested in this work and show their loyalty to their profession.

Only one member whose name appeared on the program was present, Prof. A. B. Mauldin, who gave an able discussion on the subject of Club Work in the schools.

A new phase was added to the reading circle work on Saturday. The corn club work will now be under the supervision of the Association.

Prof. L. Leftwich was elected county President, and Miss Olive Shelton, Secretary.

It is hoped all the teachers of the county will co-operate in this work and make Shelby county one of the leading counties of the state.

Columbiana Wins Again From Selma

The High School basket ball team defeated the Selma High in a fast game here Saturday afternoon by a score of 23 to 8. The Shelby High has won every game they have played this season, and they expect to win several more before the season closes.

Friends Announce Mr. H. C. Hurst

In this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. H. C. Hurst of beat 12, as a candidate for Representative of Shelby county. Mr. Hurst is well equipped for the position he seeks, and would represent this county in the General Assembly with honor and credit to himself and the county.

SEVERAL NEW BUSINESS HOUSES

Are Being Erected In Montevallo—Peterson Hall Is Nearing Completion

OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

Montevallo, Ala., February 9.—The elegant business house being erected by Mr. Jno. T. Ellis is now nearly completed. On the first floor are two large stores and on the second floor are offices for professional men. These offices will be fitted up with modern conveniences and will no doubt prove very attractive.

A new store is being erected on the vacant lot between Davies and Jeter and G. W. Morgan and Co. When completed it will be occupied by the drug firm of W. B. Strong and son.

President Wilson has nominated Mr. C. E. Hoskins for postmaster at this place.

The pupils of the Wilton public school under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Notestine, visited the Alabama Girls Technical Institute last week. The little fellows enjoyed their outing very much and were cordially welcomed by the pupils and teachers of the Institute. Other schools in adjoining communities are planning for a similar visit this spring.

Hon. H. S. D. Mallory of Selma, was a welcomed guest to Montevallo this week. He came to inspect the new Peterson Hall that is now about completed.

Play Highly Enjoyed By Our Citizens

"The Valley Farm" presented by the Vincent amateurs at the High School Auditorium last Friday evening, was a great success from start to finish. The audience was convulsed with laughter at the funny characters and was moved to tears at others.

Columbiana people regret that they didn't have a full house out to hear them. On account of rain the auditorium was only two-thirds full, but they were certainly an appreciative audience. We hope they will visit our town again.

Miss Era Pitts Undergoes Operation

Miss Era Pitts was carried to South Highland infirmary in Birmingham last Thursday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and we are glad to state that she is getting along nicely. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Excessive Drinker Must Stay At Home

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—To remain at home and not to work for thirty days was a sentence meted out to Frank Backer here today. He was brought before a court on complaint of his wife, who charged that when he was at work he had money and drank too much intoxicating liquor. She requested that he be sentenced to stay at home and enjoined from working for thirty days and the judge complied.

Card of Thanks

To Drs. Booser and Payne for the very skillful medical attention rendered by them through our sickness. Praise and honor to our friends and neighbors who watched over and waited on us so patiently and attentively throughout our illness. Thanks to friends and churches for their liberality of temporal means for our support. Dear friends I haven't words to express my feelings to you all, so I humbly ask our kind Heavenly Father to ever let Heavens richest and most choice blessings rest on all who helped us in any way.

Henry R. Carter.

H. M. NORRIS WITHDRAWS

From Race As A Candidate For Sheriff And Thanks Friends For Their Support

TO MAKE AN ACTIVE CANVASS

To the voters of the Populist and Republican party:

I have decided to withdraw from the race as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Shelby county.

I wish to thank my friends for the encouragement given me in my candidacy.

I also wish to state that whoever receives the nomination in my party on May 2nd, I shall make an active fight for his election in November.

Yours very truly,

H. M. NORRIS.

Water Works For Columbiana

There is no reason why we should not have a water works system in Columbiana. The bored well on the mountain east of town will supply enough water for two or three towns the size of Columbiana, and so there is no question about the supply of water, which is the best in the county.

This well is owned by J. H. Compton, and the citizens of Columbiana should get together and devise some plans in which to put in the water works, which would reduce the rate on fire insurance and give us good drinking water.

Rev. N. T. Lucas For The Legislature

In another column in this issue will be found the announcement of Rev. N. T. Lucas of Montevallo, as a candidate for the Legislature of Shelby County. Mr. Lucas is well and favorably known throughout the county and needs no recommendation from the Advocate. He has been a citizen for many years, and is well equipped for the position of Representative, and would reflect honor on the county as its representative.

Talladega District, Second Round

Columbiana—Shelby, February 14-15.
Talladega Station—February 22.
Lanier—Plantersville, February 23, March 1.
Wilsonville—March 5.
Sylacauga—Mission, Center Hill, March 6.
Childersburg—St. Ives, March 7-8.
Edwardsville—New Hope, March 13.
Heflin—Heflin, March 14-15.
Vincent—Taber, March 19.
Anniston Mission—March 20.
Alexandria—Morrisville, March 21-22.
Piedmont—March 27.
Spring Garden—Rock Run, March 28-29.
Jacksonville—White Plains, April 4-5.
Talladega N. Side—Mardisville, March 9.
Munford—Ironaton, March 10.
Lincoln—Eureka, March 11-12.
S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

New Bethesda

Dock Nations of Dunnivant was in our community one day last week.

Judge Davis is very ill at this writing. We hope for him an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Salter have moved to Talladega Springs.

Born to Mrs. L. E. Foster on Jan. 18th a daughter.

M. and Jerb Davis made a business trip to Talladega last Wednesday.

Jerb Davis is visiting his sister at Calais this week.

J. C. Harper passed through our community last Saturday.

Stock law is the talk in our community.

Bread Crust.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary. Signed: I. C. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Nivens, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackberry, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, C. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary on the 2nd day of May, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

OSCAR COX.

We understand that several industries will be located here before the end of the year.

Less acreage, and make more to the acre, should be the slogan of the farmers in Shelby county during the coming year.

The planing mill being erected by J. H. Compton at this place will soon be completed, which will mean much for the town.

The fertilizer plant at Sylacauga was destroyed by fire last week, entailing a loss of \$12,000, which was covered by insurance.

W. B. Craig of Selma, has announced for congress in this district in opposition to Congressman Fred Blackmon, and a warm fight is expected between the two opponents before the campaign is ended. Both are democrats.

We hope that the farmers in Shelby county will plant less cotton and raise more corn and live stock this year than ever before. Why keep on planting more cotton every year to buy meat and bread when you can raise it at home.

About twenty years ago Thos. B. Reed, long speaker of the House, startled the country by talking about a "billion dollar congress." Today, under democratic progress and economy, we have not only passed the point where it is a two billion dollar congress, but we are moving rapidly in the direction of a three billion dollar congress. Ye gods and little fishes, ain't democracy a peacharona on reform?—Yellow Jacket.

The farmers in Dallas county are going into the cattle raising business on a large scale, and already several large farms have been stocked with fine blooded cattle. If the farmers of Dallas can make money raising cattle, why can't the farmers in Shelby and other Alabama counties do the same thing? The scarcity of cattle in the South is beginning to open the eyes of the farmers, and they are turning their attention to cattle raising instead of making so much cotton. More live stock and less cotton should be the motto of the farmers in this state,

Don't Be A Land Miser

Many a man has made his own life a tragic failure, has robbed his own soul of growth and dreadth and sweetness and generosity, by making himself a land miser. And

the usual result is that he not only ruins his own life by existing miserably all his days, but then also ruins his children's lives by leaving them to grow up in idleness or dissipation by reason of their sudden realization of new wealth upon his death. As the old rhyme puts it:

"Old moneybags his whole life thro,
 Worked cloudy days and sunny;
 And now his heirs are working, too—
 To spend the old man's money!"

A man recently pointed out to us a plantation of 600 acres on which a former owner barely existed, whereas on twenty-five acres or one-twenty-fourth of the original acreage, a thrifty, economical grandson is making more than the 600 acre man did. More than that, within five miles of the writer's office is a 500-acre farmer and a five-acre farmer, and the 500-acre farmer, with his tenants and old-fashioned methods, says that the five-acre farmer is making more.

As Farm and Fireside well says:

"The old idea with the farmer was to get more land. If he had 160 acres he thought he should pinch and save and buy another eighty. Go in debt and keep in debt—anything to buy land, and leave his children land when he died—that was the aim.

"But that drove the children away from home and into the city, because the farmer who was always in debt for land had few of the comforts of home that make home attractive to children.

"We are against that old idea. We preach a different doctrine. Increase the product from your few acres, put your profits into improvements, make the home attractive, and enjoy the comforts of life—say we. We preach the gospel of condensed farming—the small farm well tilled—by the use of proper fertilizer, proper rotation of crops of the proper variety, and so on."—Progressive Farmer.

Cattle Raising Paying

Selma, Ala., Feb. 5.—The farms of Dallas County and Central Alabama are being well stocked with high grade cattle and within the next two or three years this section of the State will be widely known as a cattle raising section. During the past few months hundred of heads of blooded cattle have been imported to Dallas County and added to the blooded and registered stock that has been raised on the farms of the county.

The farmers of Central Alabama have learned that stock raising is a profitable industry and are branching out into it more and more every year and as cattle can be raised cheaply in this portion of the State the business will continue to grow and thrive.

Workman Falls 50 Feet Into River

Mountain Creek, Ala., Feb. 5.—Carl Beck, 21 years old, employed on the Coosa River dam, was working on a structure over the spillway, when he lost his balance and fell fifty feet into the stream and was drowned.

The body was recovered and sent to Muskogee, Okla., his former home.

Notice!

We take this method of notifying our clients and friends that we have moved our offices from our old location, the Pitts Building, to the Carlisle Building, just below the Columbiana Savings Bank. We can now be found on the second floor of the Carlisle Building, first entrance below the Columbiana Savings Bank Building, and just across the street opposite from where we were formerly located.

With sincere appreciation for the volume of business entrusted to our care during the four, and a half years we have practiced law in Columbiana, we are respectfully,

RIDDLE & ELLIS,
 Attorneys-at-Law.

January 1, 1914.

Purposes Of The Farmers' Union

In recent letters I have spoken of some of the principles of the Farmers' Union. In this article I desire to speak of other cardinal tenets of the order. One of the most vital of these is "To Teach the Farmers the Classification of Crops, Domestic Economy and the Process of Marketing."

One of the chief troubles with a great many farmers, at least in some section of the State and in all parts of the country for that matter, and one that has very badly handicapped them in their work has been the absolute lack of any classification whatever. They have gone on from year to year simply content to keep on doing the same thing which the father and grandfather did before them, not stopping to think of nor realize the many advantages that come from a proper classification of their crops. Let me here suggest that this topic is always a timely one for discussion at the local and county Union meetings, and it would be well to select the speakers for this subject at the meeting prior to the one at which it is to come before the body, and in the selection of these speakers it would be well, too, to take those who have been the most successful along this particular line of work so that their experience and observation may be helpful to those who have not given the matter much thought or attention. Object lessons and concrete examples always have the effect of producing an interest and much oftener lead to investigation than would a mere statement of a principle or a theory.

Domestic Economy

One of the most important matters connected with the home is the study and the application of the principles of domestic economy. It is very pleasing to note with what attention the most prominent educators of the day are now considering this subject. Text books on this question are being published frequently by the leading school-book publishers, and Boards of Education and School Trustees almost everywhere are adopting these for use in the schools, both public and private, some of them making their use in the elementary schools compulsory.

In my opinion it would be an excellent thing for the Farmers' Union to incorporate this in their platform and to stress its importance in season and out of season. Provision should be made by the proper authorities for the adoption of two years hence for use in the public schools in the State, of some book treating of the elementary principles of domestic economy, and to insure the study of this book by the teachers, they should be required to pass successfully an examination on the subject before being granted a license to teach in any school in the State.

To The Teachers Of Shelby County

The State Superintendent of Education has set apart Friday, March 6, 1914, as Temperance Day. The law requires that a suitable program shall be prepared on that day to the end that the children of Alabama may be taught the evils of intemperance. The program for the day should be arranged with proper regard for local conditions, taking care to observe the spirit of the law.

See "School Laws" Page 132-3. S. P. Williamson, County Supt. of Ed.

Columbiana needs a first class brick yard.

The farmer that raises his own meat and bread at home will never be in debt.

There is vastly more in this question of domestic economy than many who live on the farm would on first thought realize. The wasteful and injudicious expenditure of both time and labor on the farm is one of the serious problems that must be reckoned with by those who would make farm life remunerative. Frugality in the expenditure of money is not the only means by practicing economy in the home. The science of household affairs or of domestic management includes many other things as well, and it is of all these that we would have the children who are now in the schools made familiar. Some one has said that the average American family in its wasteful extravagance throws away enough to support an entire family in many countries of the old world. It is this tendency toward wastefulness in our homes that needs to be checked, and the addition of this subject to our common-school curriculum would do much to bring this condition about.

The Process of Marketing

This, perhaps more than any other field, offers the greatest opportunities for the effective missionary work. If there is any one particular thing transcendently above and beyond all things else it is undoubtedly this one thing of marketing. In many instances the products of the farm have been recklessly thrown upon a congested market at any and at all times without prudence or the exercise of judgment or forethought, utterly regardless of what other producers in the same community had to sell or when they desired to sell. Innumerable instances might be given where, by concert of action on the part of the farmers, instead of selling at a sacrifice, handsome profits might have been realized.

It is not so much co operation in buying that counts as it is co operation in selling. If the members of the organization understood this question of co-operative selling and would really and truly co-operate it would not be a great while until the producer would obtain a little more nearly an equitable price for the products of his labor. It has been said that the producer gets only about 35 cents on the dollar for his crops as a whole. Cannot some means be devised by which so many middlemen may be eliminated and thus give to the producer and consumer alike a larger part of the remaining 65 cents? This problem has been solved at least in part by some communities, very much to their advantage, and may we not hope that the day is not far distant when the problem here shall have been solved satisfactorily to both producer and consumer.

In some future articles I shall deal with other purposes and principles of the organization.—C. C. W., in Progressive Farmer.

Application to make commutation proof filed. Publication notice issued.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Granville E. Butterworth, of Calera, Ala., who on Sept. 13, 1913, made Serial Homestead No. 07058, Receipt No. 919807, for the nw qr of the sw qr, Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala. on the 20th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. W. Guins, C. C. Nelson, C. C. Ray, W. G. Nichols, All of Calera, Ala. Cato D. Glover, Register.

WANTED—Beef or milk cattle, goats, calves or sheep, good prices paid. Write, phone or call upon The Judge Co., Incorporated, Columbiana, Ala.



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Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, January 12, 1914, Estate of B. H. Samuel.

This day came J. H. Samuel, administrator of the estate of B. H. Samuel, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 16th day of February, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties interested can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
 Judge of Probate.

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—Successor To—

J. L. ISBELL.

Columbiana, - - - Alabama.

Burcham Owes State

Montgomery, Feb. 5.—L. J. Burcham, a veteran of the War Between the States, who lives in Colbert county, has drawn \$800 from Alabama through the pension department, although he served in Spencer's Regiment, a Federal troop, throughout the war. The money was drawn without misrepresentation, according to State pension officials, as Burcham had always stated in his application that he served with Spencer's Regiment.

Pension officials today were seeking a means to recover to \$800. Burcham was expected to make application soon for a Federal pension, which is larger than those granted to Confederate veterans. It was thought he probably would claim a pension for ten years back, then reimburse the State to the extent of \$800.

Oversight in the matter was thought to be due to the fact that county pension authorities were not cognizant of the fact that Spencer's Regiment was a Federal troop. This was said to be the only Alabama regiment which served in the Federal army.

Woman Suffrage

Huntsville, Feb. 5.—The Alabama Equal Suffrage Association adjourned this afternoon after adopting a resolution to memorialize the Alabama legislature in 1915 for the enactment of laws to raise the age of consent from 12 to 21 years, abolish child labor, enforce the eight hour day, all shops and stores where women and girls are employed and providing that women shall be given the same pay as men when they do men's work.

A slogan was adopted as follows: "Woman's suffrage for Alabama 1916." The legislature in 1915 will be asked to submit a suffrage amendment to the Alabama constitution, allowing women equal franchise with men. The next convention of suffragists will probably be held in Montgomery, while the state legislature is in session.

Programme S. S. Association

The Sunday School Association of District No. 7, will meet with the Wilsonville Sunday Schools on the Third Sunday, February 15, 1914. 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. 10:30 Devotional—Rev. L. N. Hartsfield. 10:40 Training Teachers for Sunday School Work—Prof. L. Lettlich. 10:55 World's Convention at Lurich—Miss Myra Batchelder, State Field Secretary. 11:50 Collection for State Work. 12:00 Dinner.

1:15 P. M. Duty of Church to Sunday School—Rev. L. N. Hartsfield, Pastor. 1:30 Value of a Cradle Roll—Miss Elsie Livingston. 1:40 Duty to the Parent Towards the Child—Prof. T. W. Shelton. 1:55 Soul Winning in Sunday School, Paper—Miss Lilly Shaw and Miss Leta Wilder. 2:10 Home Department Work—Miss Olive Shelton, Prof. J. D. Harris and Prof. W. S. McEwen. 2:25 Banner School Standard, What and Why? Reports from Schools—Miss Myra Batchelder. 3:00 General Discussion—led by Mr. J. D. Harris. 3:20 Selecting time and place for next meeting. Collection. Benediction. Every Sunday School in District No. 7 is very earnestly requested to send delegates with reports. W. S. McEwen, Pres. MISS OLIVESHETON, Sec.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

Glass Fails To Get Seat

Washington, Feb. 5.—Frank P. Glass, the Birmingham newspaper publisher, will not fill the seat in the senate made vacant by the death of Senator Jos. F. Johnston, the vote against seating him being 32 to 31. This case and that of Blair Lee of Maryland, were much discussed in the lobbies of both house and senate before members and senators assembled for the day.

The refusal to seat Glass, appointed by Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, and the seating of Blair Lee, of Maryland, lawfully elected by the people, establish two controlling precedents and proclaim the view of the senate that the constitutional amendment providing for the popular election of senators must be complied with strictly.

A vacancy can be filled only by election or appointment by the governor when so authorized by the legislature. The vote on the Glass case terminated an extraordinary campaign of two days duration in behalf of the Birmingham publisher. A few days ago the senate was overwhelmingly opposed to the seating of Glass.

Then mysterious forces suddenly were set in operation with the result that one after another of a score of senators known to be in opposition swung into line for Glass.

Cross Tie Notice

I will continue to handle cross ties as usual, both pine and oak on Southern Railway at Nelson and Columbiana. W. F. DAVIS.

Circuit Court Jurors For Third Week

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve in the circuit court on Monday, Feb. 16th, at 1 o'clock:

J. Edward Harris	Vincent
Frank Dodson	Wilsonville
Shelby W. Nelson	Columbiana
Phillip Bear	Calera
Early Patton	Helena
Tom B. Garrett	Vincent
Thomas Glaze	Arkwright
Sam Butler	Siluria
H. Wilson Parker	Calera
Levy Carter	Siluria
Charles L. O'Neal	Varnon
Elix J. Embury	Calcia
Frank A. Church	Wilsonville
William H. Wyatt	Calera
B. Mack Martin	Calera
Jim Booth	Maylene
Robert H. Blackerby	Chelsea
Edward Martin	Calera
Frank Cunningham	Calera
Will T. Brown	Vincent
Duncan Carden	Shelby
Walter L. Coats	Pelham
Tom J. Lackey	Vincent
Sam M. Carden	Shelby
James A. Davis	Columbiana
William A. Marcus	Siluria
Charles P. McLane	Saginaw
George Killingsworth	Wilton
John W. Comer	Montevallo
Ezekiel A. Eddings	Montevallo
John R. Butler	Pelham
William W. Harden	Calera
James W. Carter	Keystone
Hugh Goswick	Harpersville
LaFayette Peel	Helena
Charley D. Bailey	Calera
Dan McKinnon	Wilsonville
W. Shelby Henderson	Wilsonville
Sank Tidmore	Sterrett
Marion Blackerby	Columbiana
Robert J. Moore	Sterrett
George Collins	Quit

Board Of Registrars To Meet At Chelsea

The County Board of Registrars will meet at Chelsea on Saturday, Feb. 21st, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters. If you have not registered, don't fail to go to Chelsea on that date.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Probate Judge of this county for the month of January:

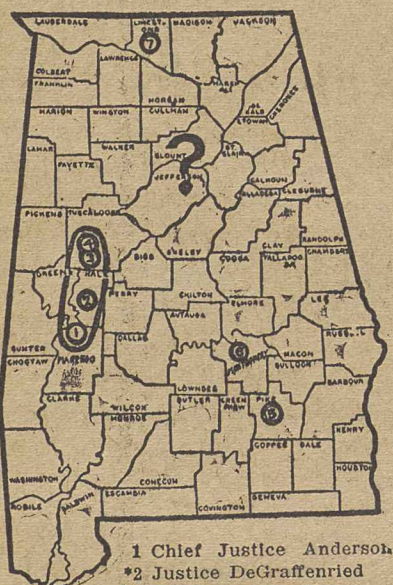
WHITE
J. O. Young to Vivian Cross.
James R. Crim to Eva Kendrick.
T. H. Hill to Edna Stinson.
F. R. Finley to Margie Carden.
Jerry Williams to Bertha Bear den.
Albert Falkner to Madie Lovell.
J. J. Oaks to Mattie Sprewell.
J. W. Isbell to Ida Lynn.
M. G. Barber to Katie Hale.
Robert Sanders to Elsie Moore.
Luther Wooten to Lummie Pickett.
Leonard Stewart to Lizzie Slabert.
J. W. Glass to Dalia Davis.
Henry G. Wyatt to Dovey Albright.
A. D. Walstone to Mrs. Grace Moore.
COLORED
Spencer Parker to Lillian Johnson.
Elbert Oliver to Bertha Milton.
P. W. Harris to Anna Boatner.
Reese Hudson to Bettie Wallace.
John Thweatt to Eliza Oden.
Tom Murphy to Annie Mentor.
Carter W. Irwing to S. F. Green.

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Our shops and foundry are equipped for all kinds of repair work.
All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron. Orders for work given will have prompt attention.

THE VOTERS MAP

Showing Residences of Supreme Court Judges.



City Attorney Romaine Boyd, of Birmingham, is also a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the places now held by Judges DeGraffenried and Mayfield, whose terms expire next January.

Captain Boyd is the only candidate for the Supreme Court from the North Central section of the State and his fitness and qualifications are highly endorsed by many of the leading lawyers throughout the State.

He has discharged the difficult duties of City Attorney of Greater Birmingham with marked success and fidelity to the people and his candidacy for the Supreme Court is meeting with a friendly response throughout the State. —Advertisement.

Why Take The Risk

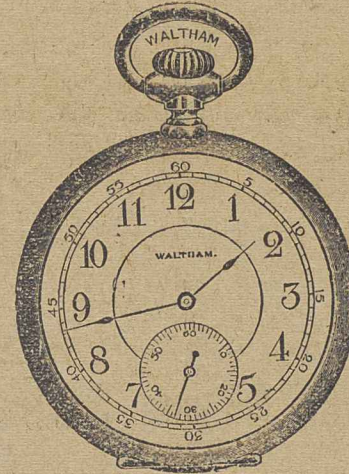
Of keeping money at home or on the person when the **Shelby County State Bank, Columbiana, Ala.**, with its clean paid up capital of \$30,000 will keep it safely and pay it upon your order when you wish to use it? The newspapers these days are full of accounts of robberies, burglaries and accidental fires where money is destroyed, the robberies often attended by violence, sometimes by murders. So long as you keep money on your person or at your home, you invite such attacks.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

W. A. Stone, of beat 9, spent Tuesday in town.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., spent Sunday at Billingsley.

J. M. Leonard, of Siluria, was in the city Monday.

R. W. Denty, of Vincent, spent Monday in the city.

W. P. Bowdon, of Saginaw, was in the city Monday.

C. H. Frye, of Ozan, was here a short while Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Acton, of Helena, spent Monday in town.

Joe Wheeler, of beat 11, is in town serving as a juror.

There was quite a crowd in town Monday attending court.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, spent a few hours here Tuesday.

J. H. Compton spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

L. N. Curlee, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday on business.

G. W. Pate, of beat 2, is in town attending court as a juror.

Ed Aldridge, of Calera, was in town a short while Monday.

R. H. Long, of near Calera, was in town Monday on business.

Percy Pitts spent Monday in Sylacauga on legal business.

W. B. Seale, of Shelby, spent a short while in town Monday.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was in the city Tuesday.

Alger Robertson spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

R. H. Walker, of Pelham, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Dr. Trucks, of Helena, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

W. Z. Shaw, of beat 8, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

R. E. Bowdon, of Keystone, was among the visitors here Monday.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was among the visitors here Monday.

Will Lyons has the contract to build the residence of W. L. Acuff.

Eugene L. Bentley, of Pelham, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Collins and J. W. Maddox, of near Pelham, spent Monday in town.

J. M. C. Johnson, of near Pelham, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Bordon H. Burr, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday on legal business.

Miss Rosa Gilbert returned Sunday from a visit to her parents in Birmingham.

W. T. Taylor, H. E. Smith and E. P. Niven, of Wilsonville, were in town Monday.

B. M. T. Strickland, of near Wilsonville, is in town attending court as a juror.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, spent Monday in the city with relatives and friends.

C. T. Davidson and W. E. Harrison, of Helena, spent Monday in the city on business.

Dr. I. D. Wood, of Talladega Springs, spent a few hours here Monday with relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Avery and Master Charles Sparks are spending a few days in Brookville, Fla.

J. H. Lovelady, of Helena, has been in town this week serving as a juror in circuit court.

W. N. Gilbert, J. M. Allan and W. P. Cox, of Quito, were among the visitors here Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. Osce Bird spent Monday in Montevallo with Mrs. C. L. Meroney.

John and Ross McGhee, of Childersburg, spent Sunday here with their brother, A. P. McGhee.

NOTICE—Any one having fat beef cattle for sale, write or call on J. H. Mason, Columbiana, Ala.

Miss Ethel Lovelady spent Saturday and Sunday in Helena with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lovelady.

James Patterson, W. W. Pres-tridge, Lee Hill and Sam McClinton, of Keystone, were in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. J. B. Pitts is spending the week in Birmingham with her daughter, Miss Era, who is at the South Highland infirmary.

We call the attention of our readers to the change in the advertisement of the City Grocery Co., in this issue, and it will be seen that they are adding a beef market in connection with their store.

Dr. J. S. Moore spent Thursday in Birmingham.

J. E. West, of Maylene, was in town last Friday.

Oose Bird spent a few days in the city last week.

George Tinney spent last Friday in Birmingham.

J. J. Haynes spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

R. F. Baugh, of beat 11, was in town last Wednesday.

F. M. Evans, of Camp Branch, was in town last Friday.

J. B. Pitts spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Pat Harrison, of Montevallo, spent Friday in the city.

J. B. Griffin, of near Helena, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Page visited relatives at Shelby Saturday.

W. H. Brymer, of Shelby, was in the city last Thursday.

Harry Gordon spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Sam W. Pardue, of Saginaw, was in the city last Friday.

M. Clay Butler, of near Montevallo, was in town Monday.

Miss Olive Shelton, of Westover, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Osce Bird is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

J. S. Vest, of Wilton, spent a part of Saturday in the city.

W. B. Lyons, of Shelby, was in town a short while Saturday.

J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, was in town a short while Friday.

Rev. J. H. Longier will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

S. Z. T. Champion, of Sterrett, spent last Wednesday in town.

Dock Strickland visited relatives in Birmingham this week.

J. O. Dorrough was in Birmingham last Wednesday on business.

J. A. Thompson and J. G. Davis, of beat 8, were here Saturday.

H. M. Judge was in Birmingham Friday and Saturday on business.

Edgar Holcombe, of Calera, was among the visitors in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tinniey spent Sunday at Wilsonville with relatives.

B. C. Bynum, of Lineville, spent a short while in the city Friday on business.

O. Cost and W. C. Powers, of Pelham, were in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Erma Elliott, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Evelyn Rylant, of Shelby, spent a short while here last Wednesday with friends.

Saturday was pay day for the teachers, and quite a number of teachers were in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Carlisle are spending a few days in Louisville, Ky., with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Miller, of Elgin, Ill., visited her son, H. A. Miller, here apart of last week and this.

Mrs. Fred Hillman and Miss Lula Horsley, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

Dr. H. W. Harrison and Bird Bearden, of Dogwood, were in the city last Thursday on business.

Mrs. S. W. Nelson spent a few days at Shelby this week with her daughter, Mrs. Steadman Wood.

T. A. Blackerby and family left last Thursday for Atmore, Ala., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. L. Acuff left Monday for Fort Valley, Ga., where she goes to spend some time with relatives.

O. P. Walker, of Anniston, has the run between here and Shelby on the L. & N. in the absence of G. L. Carlisle.

Prof. W. S. McEwen and Miss Mildred Bradley, of Wilsonville, attended the educational meeting here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lamattis Leftwich, who is teaching school at Saginaw, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Prof. and Mrs. L. Leftwich.

J. P. Morrow and daughter, Mary, and J. D. Morrow, of Clanton, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with Miss Jimmie Morrow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood at their home in Shelby on Feb. 7th, a daughter. They have named their little girl Mary Nell.

J. L. Peters spent Sunday in Montevallo.

T. J. Bierley, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Edgar P. Lightcap is in New York.

There was several visitors in the city Saturday.

C. A. Mason, of Wilsonville, was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Fulton, of Saginaw, spent a few days here this week.

J. M. Duke, of beat 2, was here a short while Tuesday.

In this issue will be found sheriff's sale of real estate.

J. J. Burk, of Vincent, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Hasty, of Linden, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Compton.

J. H. Mason spent Wednesday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. Theodore Sparks spent Tuesday afternoon at Shelby.

Edgar Millstead left Tuesday for Bessemer where he has a position.

F. P. Sorrell, of near Dogwood, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

We are glad to state that A. P. McGhee, who has been quite sick, is improving.

G. C. Pitts, of Vincent, was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting relatives.

C. M. Turner, editor of the Calera Review, spent Monday and Tuesday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johns, of Luverne, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Miss Vinn Pitts, of Vincent, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts.

Read what J. O. Dorrough has to say in this issue about groceries, and when in town give him a call.

J. A. MacKnight, who has been living in Washington, but now of near Calera, was in the city Monday on business.

Don't fail to read what the L. & N. railroad has to say about cheap rate to Mardi Gras in New Orleans and Mobile.

Mr. W. D. Armstrong, of near Calera, and Miss M. E. Shaw, of Alpine, Route 1, were married at the court house here Sunday afternoon, Judge A. P. Longshore officiating.

Mrs. T. S. Sheffield and Misses Smith and Garris, of Shelby, attended a meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. D. S. Lightcap Monday afternoon.

W. W. Carter and several others chased the wolf that escaped from the street carnival, about two hours last Thursday night. The wolf came to Mr. Carter's house and jumped on one of his dogs, two shots were fired at him.

Quarterly Meeting At Shelby Sunday

She second quarterly meeting for the Columbiana Circuit will be held in the Methodist church at Shelby next Sunday, with Presiding Elder, S. L. Dobbs of Talladega, presiding.

Wallace School House.

Our school continues good in spite of mumps and colds.

Miss Mae Cosper has been quite ill, but is improving rapidly.

John Clark is on the sick list at this writing.

The Green and Arch Logan were in Birmingham a part of last week.

Frankie Robertson has been busy building houses on his farm near Creswell for some time past.

Andrew Davis of Birmingham was visiting in our community Sunday.

Clyde Cosper visited at Arkwright Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Cosper and baby were thrown out of a buggy one day last week, but they were not seriously injured.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woods on January 15, 1914, and took Leslie, their fifteen year old son home to Heaven. Just before he died he told them all goodbye, and said that "he saw the angels coming after him." He was a member of the Baptist church, and ever affectionate and obedient, and a bright boy in school. We feel it a heavy loss to give up such a promising boy.

He leaves a father and mother, five brothers and four sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Correspondent.

Announcement FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The friends of Rev. N. T. Lucus announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary, May 2.

The friends of H. C. Hurst of beat 12, announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary, May 2.

Round trip tickets on sale February 17th to 23rd, good returning March 6th.

Rates from Columbiana \$11.25. Special Mardi-Gras train has been arranged to leave Birmingham 11:00 P. M. February 21st, arriving New Orleans 11:30 A. M. 22nd. Train will carry coaches, pullmans and diner.

For detail information call on or write the undersigned.

J. H. Settle, D. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

J. K. Lanning, T. P. A., Anniston, Ala.

Rev. Wilkins Dies Suddenly

Talladega, Feb. 10---Rev. J. T. Wilkins, age 64, and for 37 years a member of the North Alabama conference, M. E. church, south, died suddenly at Talladega at 11:32 today.

Quarterly Conference Wilsonville Circuit

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Wilsonville charge will be held March 5th at Wilsonville. Let all the stewards be present.

L. N. Hartsfield, Pastor.

Wright School House

J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, farm demonstrator for Shelby county, was in our community last week.

Mr. Seale, of Shelby, moved into our community last week to farm with George Beard.

Mrs. A. M. Richards and children of Horse Shoe Bend, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Green of Shelby, spent last week with the family of A. M. Merrell.

Otis Cost and wife of near Shelby, passed through here Sunday.

George Beard went to Shelby one day last week on business.

J. A. Denham went to Columbiana one day last week.

Robert McEwen went to Four-mile Saturday on business.

Prof. J. H. Mooney was in Columbiana Saturday.

T. W. Almon and T. M. Duncan attended preaching at Chapple Sunday.

Walter Porter made a business trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Alvin Richards and Grady Duncan attended preaching at Blue Springs Sunday.

Will Harvell of Chapple, was in our community one day last week.

H. T. Riley of the Kingdom, was here last week on business.

Bill Brown.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the City Court of Montgomery, Montgomery County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County, on the 16th day of March, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

E half of sw qr and half interest in w half of sw qr of section 7, township 24, range 12e; also nw qr of nw qr, section 13, township 24, range 12e; also w half of ne qr and e half of ne qr, and six acres in nw corner of nw qr of se qr in section 13, township 24, range 11 east, all of which is situated in the county of Shelby and State of Alabama, containing 386 acres, more or less. And se qr of nw qr, and sw qr and s half of se qr of section 8, and s half of se qr of section 7, and that portion of s half of sw qr of section 9 that lies west of the dirt road leading from Montevallo to Randolph, and w half of the ne qr of section 17, and that portion of se qr of ne qr of section 17, which lies west of the dirt road leading from Montevallo to Randolph, and nw qr and nw qr of sw qr of section 17 and ne qr and ne qr of se qr of section 13, all of said tract of land lying in township twenty-four (24), north of range 12 east, containing about 894 acres, except the right of way belonging to the Southern Railway Company through said tract of land.

Levied upon as the property of James G. Oakley, to satisfy said order in my hands in favor of The State of Alabama.

This 10th day of February, 1914.

2-12-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Special Rates

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Housekeepers Rejoice

IN A FEW DAYS WE WILL OPEN AN UP-TO-DATE FIRST CLASS

MEAT MARKET

In connection with our grocery business. Here's news that means a great deal to the particular housekeepers of Columbiana, who want the best and freshest

CHOICE MEATS

that they can obtain at very reasonable prices. We have just bought a very nice Alaska Refrigerator wood lined. Metal lined refrigerators has caused tomane poison in many cases, says reports. We will be ready to serve you and ask a share of your MEAT ORDERS, which we will appreciate and which will have our prompt attention.

Phone us your orders, and come to see our new market when finished.

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J. H. MASON, Manager

R. E. BOWDON, Pres. W. G. NICHOLS, Vice Pres

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Why not take advantage of this opportunity? We would be pleased to have your banking business.

Citizens Bank,

T. B. PARKER, Cashier.

Summer Bill News

We had wind, rain and hail Friday afternoon.

Andrew Wells left for Ridersville Tuesday, where he will make his future home. We wish for him great success.

T. L. Miles and S. S. Boothe paid Columbiana a visit Saturday.

Thurman Juzan of Newala was in our community Sunday.

Kido.

Pleasant Vallev

We are glad to say that the sick of this community are improving.

R. E. Davis of Deerhurst visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Argo of Onland visited Rev. A. J. Davis Sunday.

J. A. Shirley and daughter, Vicie, are visiting relatives at Marvel.

Mrs. J. M. Shirley visited her cousin, Mrs. Marie Shirley, one day last week.

Old Red,

T. S. Sheffield

Vetinary Surgeon, SHELBY, ALA.

Stock under treatment given skillful attention. Operations of all kinds performed.

S. S. CONVENTION AT WILSONVILLE

Miss Batchelder's Trip To The World's Convention Was Highly Appreciated

PROGRAM WAS INTERESTING

The program of the Sunday School Convention held at Wilsonville last Sunday, was promptly taken up at the appointed hour as had been pre-arranged. Practically all the speakers were present. A feature of special interest was Miss Myra Batchelder's trip to the World's Convention at Lurich. It was interesting to hear her tell of the different happenings en route to the convention, but the most interesting feature was the interest shown by the people of the world in the Sunday School work. She also discussed all the different phases of Sunday School work which go to make up a modern Sunday School, such as every community should have.

Some excellent papers were rendered by Misses Lilly Shaw and Leta Wilder, which deserve special mention. In fact, the program was full of interest from start to finish to the large attentive audience present.

The hospitality shown the delegates and visitors by the Wilsonville people could not be surpassed. A Visitor.

Catches On Fire While Preparing To Retire

Greenville, Ala., Feb. 16.—On Saturday night while preparing to retire Miss Emma Guice in some manner came in contact with the fire in the grate, her clothes were ignited. She ran to her bed and tried to smother the flames with bedding. She screamed, and her brother who was in the house ran to her assistance, but in the meantime she had fallen behind the bed to the floor, and was fearfully burned over her whole body. She lived until Sunday morning at about 7 o'clock.

The Oaks

W. A. Garrett, Geo. Atkinson and M. L. Garrett spent Sunday at Kymulga.

W. W. Wyatt and little son, spent Sunday in Vincent.

H. Grady Doubey of Sylacauga spent Saturday and Sunday here.

The surprise party at Miss Wyatt's was enjoyed by all present.

The friends of Miss Florence Morris are glad to know that she will be at home again for some weeks.

Mrs. N. A. Nall is visiting in our community.

Leo Wyatt is very ill at this writing. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garrett spent Sunday night with his brother, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood spent Thursday at Mr. N. A. Nall's.

Sport.

Lester's Chapel.

We are having some cold weather present.

Dolphus Farr of the Kingdom, spent Sunday with H. Simmons.

Roland Lester spent Saturday night with Herbert Blackberry near Chelsea.

John Roach of Camp Branch, passed through Sunday.

B. Swindall of Chelsea, passed here Sunday.

Rev. Wiley Horton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

R. L. Bice of Talladega, was here last Wednesday, and bought Lapsley Holcombe's place. He will move here next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hartsfield spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Sam Walton and family of Fourmile spent Sunday night with R. W. Walton and family.

Fayette Bradley spent a part of Sunday at Chelsea.

"Uncle" Ben McCullers of K. Spring spent Sunday here with his, Bud McCullers.

Sam Brasher of Bethel, spent Sunday with Herbert Simmons.

Mrs. R. W. Walton is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Matt Poindexter has sold her place to J. S. Hartsfield.

L. W. Watson is quite sick at this writing. We hope for him an early recovery.

Rev. L. N. Hartsfield will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday, and on account of another appointment Sunday afternoon, Bro. Hartsfield will preach at 10 o'clock.

Mutt and Jeff.

LACY AND OAKLEY ARE RE-ARRESTED

Three New Indictments Charge Convict Clerk With Embezzling \$82,000

PRELIMINARY TRIAL THURSDAY

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 16.—Theo Lacy, former Chief Clerk of the State Convict Department, was re-arrested here this morning on three new indictments, charging him with the embezzlement of an aggregate of \$82,000.

His bond was fixed at \$72,500 by Judge Gaston Gunter, of the Montgomery city court. Lacy has not made bond and is confined in the jail here.

Acting upon the advice of his attorneys he still refuses to make a statement.

Indictments were returned also against James G. Oakley, former President of the Convict Department, by the Montgomery County Grand Jury. Oakley was President of the State Convict Department at the time the embezzlement of about \$90,000 occurred.

He was arrested last week in Shelby County on three indictments, charging him with embezzlement and larceny of \$3,517 State funds. The Governor was informed of the action today. Oakley made bond.

He is charged with embezzlement of \$3,000 in one indictment, and \$517 in the second. His preliminary trial will take place at Columbiana Thursday.

Oakley is charged with having drawn money belonging to the State from a Bibb county bank and depositing it in a Montevallo bank to his own credit. This transaction was supposed to have taken place in 1911.

In the indictments, it is charged that Theo Lacy was agent of the Montgomery Savings Bank, the First National Bank of Montgomery, the Montgomery Bank and Trust Company, Cyrus B. Brown, Secretary of State, and James G. Oakley, President of the State Convict Department, at the time of the embezzlement.

Lacy is charged as being the agent of Bernard Frank & Co., Montgomery, in one of the indictments, which charges the embezzlement of \$2,207.

Attorney Ray Rushton, who represents Lacy, declared today that it is not probable that his client will make bond, and that Lacy may remain in jail until his trial.

The new indictments against Lacy were returned by the Montgomery county grand jury, which adjourned Saturday night.

Lacy already was under bond of \$50,000 on four indictments returned by a former grand jury. He may institute habeas corpus proceedings later in an effort to have the bond reduced.—Paul Stevenson in Birmingham News.

Republicans Re-united In Winston County

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 13.—Roosevelt Republicans and Taft Republicans in Winston county appear to be re-united, according to J. T. Gorman, Examiner of Public Accounts, who was in that county last week when the Republicans held a primary to select the nominee of the party for several county offices.

Mr. Gorman declares that more than two-thirds of the qualified voters of the county are Republicans, and that they appear confident of electing a county ticket. Mr. Gorman was in Winston county examining the books and accounts of the county officials.

Car Load Of Hogs Shipped To B'ham.

Greensboro, Feb. 15.—The first full car of hogs ever shipped from Greensboro was sent to a Birmingham packing company this week by Tom Murphy, a farmer living near Candy's Landing, in this county.

Circuit Court Grand Jury Makes Report

State of Alabama, Shelby Co. To the Honorable Hugh D. Merrill, Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jury of the Spring Term of the Circuit Court, 1914, beg to make to Your Honor, this our final report:

We have been in session continuously for eleven days, and have returned 54 true bills and 41 no-bills and have continued three of the cases on the docket for further investigation.

We have investigated 98 cases, and during our investigations we have examined 245 witnesses.

We have as closely examined into the violation of the prohibition laws of the county as possible, and while we are of the opinion that these laws are repeatedly being violated, yet we find a disposition on the part of witnesses to shield this class of violators of the law, and if the violators of the prohibition laws are to be punished as they should be before the courts it is our opinion that the various communities will have to make a concerted effort to secure testimony which can be placed before the grand jury, upon which indictments can be returned.

We are sorry to say that several of the indictments which have been returned are felonies and of a very grave nature.

We have, by committee, inspected the public properties belonging to the county and have also investigated the condition of the inmates of the paupers home of the county. We find that these unfortunate people are well cared for and that they seem to be satisfied.

There comes from some of them the complaint that the County Health Officer has at times failed to visit them when called upon and when needed by them. We find that the roof of the keeper's house needs repairing and that there are several lights broken from the buildings, which should be replaced. The water in the well on the farm cannot be used for drinking purposes, and we recommend that efforts be made to get this well in better condition, if possible, and that this roof be repaired and the lights which are broken out be replaced at once.

Improvements could and should be made at the county jail to better insure safety against the escape of prisoners, and to make better its sanitary condition.

We find the court house in bad condition, and recommend that it be given a thorough cleaning and

thereafter be kept clean. We also find that a new carpet is needed on the floor in front of the judge's stand.

We find the roads of the county in a deplorable condition and recommend that the proper authorities do everything in their power to improve their condition.

We have examined into the strength of the bonds of the various county officials and we think they are sufficiently strong.

The books of the various county officials appear to be neatly kept.

We desire to thank Your Honor for the able charge given us, which has been of material assistance to us in discharging our duties.

We also desire to thank the sheriff and his deputies for their promptness in executing all papers from our body, placed in their hands for service, and our bailiff, who has assisted us in every way possible.

We also wish to thank the Solicitor for his untiring, able and efficient assistance.

And now, having discharged our duty, we ask that we be finally discharged.

G. W. Riddle, Foreman.

LEAGUE PROGRAM, THURSDAY NIGHT

Leader—Mrs. Geo. E. Mason.

Subject—Saint John.

Scripture Reading—St. John 1:35-51.

Scripture References:

Proverbs 6:17.

John 18:15.

Rev. 3:20.

Proverbs 8:34.

Proverbs 13:20.

Psalms 27:4.

Character Sketch of St. John—Miss Perdue.

How was John Different from the other Disciples—Mr. P. O. Luck.

Song.

John and his Visions—Mrs. J. R. White.

Sentence Prayer for More Love for Christ.

Song.

Benediction.

Eastern Star Calls Meeting For Feb. 20

The order of Eastern Star, Columbiana chapter, No. 116, has called a meeting for Friday night, Feb. 20th, for the initiation of new members.

Notice!

There will be a public speaking at Taylor School House 3 1/2 miles west of Wilsonville, on Saturday February 21, in the interest of Farmers' Union. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner. A Member.

Chelsea Happenings

Dr. W. H. Boozer transacted business in Birmingham one day last week.

Charlie Holcombe returned from South Alabama a few days ago.

A. B. Weldon, J. A. Gardner and Irving Crane spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Ida Walker, who is teaching here spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

We are glad to state that the school at this place is progressing nicely.

The singing at Mr. W. F. Adam's Friday night was highly enjoyed by all present.

J. C. Harper spent Saturday here on business.

F. P. Chesser has just received a car of fertilizer. When in need call on him. He is also building a warehouse.

A. A. Brasher was here one day last week.

When in need of anything come to Chelsea and see about it, our merchants will treat you right and will be glad to assist you in any way that you may be interested, from a small piece of merchandise to real estate.

Observer.

W. D. BEARDEN FOR SHERIFF

In this issue will be found the announcement of W. D. Bearden of this place, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Progressive and Republican primary election May 2. Mr. Bearden is well known to many of our citizens, and needs no recommendation, and if nominated and elected, will make Shelby county a good officer.

\$900 Goes Up In Smoke

Gadsden, Feb. 13.—E. B. Dickin, a farmer living near Wellington, lost \$900 in cash yesterday, when his house burned to the ground. He kept the money to loan to neighbors. When the house caught fire he was working in a field nearby, but the flames had reached the place where the money was hidden before he could recover it. Eighty-one dollars in gold was melted.

Wilder's Hill Dots.

The musical at Mr. T. P. Ray's Sunday night was thoroughly enjoyed.

Quite a number of young people from here attended church at Union Sunday.

Roy Simmons and Spurgeon Bradley were visitors at our Sunday School Sunday.

Jeff Edmonson visited in this community Friday.

Mr. A. A. Ray is on the sick list this week.

The Sunday School entertainment has been postponed indefinitely on account of inclement weather.

SCHOOL NEWS

Willis Walton, chairman of the Wilder's Hill Literary Society, called a meeting Tuesday evening Feb. 10, for the purpose of electing new officers. The following were elected:

Daniel Blackberry, Pres.; Edgar Ray, Vice Pres.; Gladys Walton, Sec.; Willis Walton, Critic.

The program committee arranged a short program for Friday evening, Feb. 20, and then adjourned.

Honor Roll of Wilder's Hill School—the requirements are as follows:

1st, 100 per cent in deportment; 2nd, 50 per cent or above on daily recitations; 3rd, 75 per cent on every examination; 4th, Not tardy at any recitation or absent any day.

Those who have met these requirements since Jan. 5th, have had their names placed on the Honor Roll, as follows: Althea Blackberry, Zada Ray, Altana Rasco, Margie Davis, Estelle Rasco, Bessie Ray, Gladys Walton, Lilian Rasco, Hettie Ray, Ida Ruth Walton, Joe Blackberry, Ronald Lester, Dan Blackberry, Ernest Blackberry, Grover Walton and Edgar Ray.

Among the welcome visitors to our school Friday evening was one of our trustees, Mr. Jim Blackberry and his wife. We are glad to have visitors, for then it seems that somebody is interested in what we are doing.

Sharp Eye.

SYDNEY J. BOWIE MAKES SPEECH

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, of Birmingham, former congressman from this district, spoke at the court house here Monday at 10 o'clock to a large audience, in the interest of the candidacy of Oscar W. Underwood for United States Senator.

Mr. Bowie is an able speaker, and held the attention of the audience for about two hours.

Alabama Has \$500,000 In State Treasury

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 13.—Alabama now has more than half a million dollars in the Treasury and the State Auditor has \$50,591 to his credit, according to a daily statement of the condition of the Treasury filed Thursday with Governor O'Neal by Judge John Parifoy, State Treasury. According to Judge Parifoy there is approximately \$500,000 in the Treasury.

Mad Dog Bites Baptist Minister

Mountain Creek, Ala., Feb. 14.—The Rev. J. A. Cannon, pastor of the Baptist church, was severely bitten by a mad dog today. The dog was killed and the head sent to the Pasteur Institute at Montgomery. The minister left on the same train for medical treatment. Mr. Cannon was bitten in the right hand. The animal had attacked several other persons previously.

Entertainment At East Saginaw School House

There will be an entertainment at the East Saginaw School House Friday night, Feb. 20th. Everybody invited to attend.

Six School Girls.

Announcement.

For Sheriff. We, the undersigned citizens of Shelby county, hereby announce W. D. Bearden as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican Parties. We can vouch for Mr. Bearden as an upright man, of unimpeachable character and true party loyalty. Signed:

L. Q. Gould, H. Wilson Parker, P. P. Steele, H. B. Partridge, Thurman Nelson, J. H. Duff, T. L. Gould, J. H. Steele, T. L. Miles, G. W. Booth, A. R. Wells, B. Holcombe, P. F. Duffey, R. D. Holcombe, J. P. Bierley, T. M. Collier, J. B. Collier, J. W. Seale, W. M. Collier, W. J. Nelson, A. G. Holcombe, Chas. C. Nelson, G. E. Butterworth, J. T. Holcombe, C. C. Ray, T. J. Wells, J. W. Gunn, S. M. Sykes, J. T. Upshaw, N. R. Coker, B. J. Coker, B. F. Gunn, J. M. Harris, J. H. Beasley, H. N. Beasley, O. C. Beasley, E. B. Brasher, B. W. Seale, R. P. Seale, J. T. Seale, Wm. Beasley, S. J. Seale, C. W. Jones, J. E. Price, P. M. Murphy, J. T. Finley, J. W. Mitchell, T. C. Stinson, J. A. Thompson, J. S. Collins, W. F. Atchison, T. W. Kimble, W. H. Farr, C. L. Moore, Joe Mitchell, J. W. Hardeman.

540,874 BALES OF COTTON CONSUMED

In January, Including 14,954 Bales of Foreign Cotton and 23,735 Bales Of Linters

ANNOUNCES CENSUS BUREAU

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during January amounted to 540,874 running bales, including 14,954 bales of foreign cotton and 23,735 bales of linters, compared with 533,743 bales in January last year, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton in manufacturing establishments January 31 was 1,851,496 bales, including 50,594 bales of foreign cotton and 87,081 bales of linters, compared with 1,412,993 bales on January 31, last year, and in independent warehouses 2,970,149 bales, including 2363 bales of foreign cotton and 49,519 bales of linters compared with 2,657,048 bales last year.

Public School Thanks Columbiana Citizens

We take this method of thanking those who so generously contributed to the Library fund of the Graded School. The books are paid for and are in the Library.

They are here, not alone for the use of the pupils in the school, but for any one in the town interested in self-culture.

Katharyne Perdue, Mrs. T. G. Nelson, Dinnie Mae Rowe.

County Court Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve during the first week of County Court, which convenes on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1914, at 1:30 p.m.

Riley Armstrong.....Sterrett
Richard M. Borum.....Harpersville
Charles M. Turner.....Calera
George W. Davis.....Shelby
William Messer.....Wilsonville
Elija Falkner.....Sterrett
Davis F. Green.....Calera
Daniel W. Waits.....Vincent
James H. Willingham.....Pelham
Horace Reinhardt.....Wilsonville
Van Wallace.....Montevallo
Jesse C. Hendricks.....Shelby
John Bird.....Harpersville
George W. Deshazo.....Montevallo
Abe Naish.....Wilsonville
John T. Clark.....Vincent
B. Tom Randall.....Montevallo
Will D. McClendon.....Montevallo
Alford Ingram.....Columbiana
Burt Payne.....Bamford
Jim Kendrick.....Sterrett
Dewit A. Cater.....Harpersville
Edgar Nivins.....Chelsea
Wm. R. Kendrick.....Chelsea
Perry F. Helme.....Sterrett
Gleen Holcombe.....Helena
Thomas W. Stinson.....Columbiana
Crisp P. Butler.....Siluria
William P. Norris.....Shelby
Dock Parrett.....Sterrett
M. Tom Weldon.....Vandiver
John W. Howard.....Sterrett
Wayne V. Ozley.....Longview
George Bird.....Harpersville
W. Brian Crumpton.....Columbiana
Enos W. Rutherford.....Quitto
Lewis Cross.....Harpersville
Jeff D. Ruffin.....Helena
Horace Payne.....Saginaw
Geo. L. Armstrong.....Columbiana
W. E. Jones.....Quitto
Oscar Grady.....Maylene
Thomas E. Green.....Harpersville
James D. Hughes.....Wilsonville
Clark I. Brantley.....Maylene

New Bethesda.

Gardening is the order of the day.

C. T. Isbell of Dunnivant, was in our community last week.

Jefferson Davis is on the sick list this week.

We are glad to state that little Judge Davis who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

Cape Davis visited relatives and friends at Dunnivant Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Thompson made business trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Mrs. Georgia Davis visited homefolks one day last week.

S. P. and R. E. Davis made a business trip to Westover Sunday.

Bread Crust.

L. G. PRIVETT DIES IN BOERNE, TEXAS

Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen of Shelby County

REMAINS CARRIED TO OXFORD

Mr. L. G. Privett, a well known and highly respected citizen of Calera, died in Boerne, Texas, on last Tuesday, where he had been for the past two months for his health. Mr. Privett was agent for the L. & N. and Southern railroads in Calera, which position he had held for several years. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the K. of P. Lodge.

His remains were brought to Calera Saturday morning where the funeral services were conducted, and his body was carried to Oxford Saturday afternoon, his old home, accompanied by a large number of citizens from Calera, and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place with Masonic honors.

He is survived by his wife and four children, mother, four sisters and two brothers.

Mr. John Garner Dies In Nocatee, Fla.

The death of the above named gentleman, which occurred at his home in Nocatee, Fla., last Saturday, will be received with sincere sorrow by his many friends in this county.

Mr. Garner had been a sufferer for many years with Bright's disease, coupled with a complication of diseases, and about six years ago removed with his family to Southern Florida, in the hope that the warm climate and balmy breezes would alleviate his suffering and that he would soon regain his former vigorous health. But the fatal malady had gained such a hold on his system his constitution was undermined, and he continued to grow weaker until on Saturday last he was relieved of his earthly pains and passed away.

Mr. Garner was well known to the people of Clanton and Chilton county, where he resided for many years, serving once as postmaster, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was possessed of a jovial and kindly disposition and had a pleasant word for all whom he came in contact. He was a devoted father and an affectionate husband. The deceased was about 62 years of age, and is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters, all of whom reside in Florida.—Clanton Press, Feb. 12.

Mr. Garner was well known in this county, and resided in Montevallo for several years. He was one of the first Registrars of the county, and had many friends throughout the county who will regret to hear of his death.

Honor Roll For Kingdom School

The following is a list of those on the Honor Roll of the Kingdom school for the month of January, 1914. An average of 90 per cent is required.

First Grade—Lessie Riley, Meadow Money, Gertrude Atkinson, Ernest Horton, Margie Crawford.

Second Grade—Arlin Farris, Hubert Parker, Ashal Baldwin, Kelly Robinson, Edna Luquire.

Third Grade—Leland Crumpton, Eddie Crumpton, Edna Hughes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The friends of Rev. N. T. Lucas
announce him as a candidate for
Representative for Shelby County,
subject to the action of the
Populist and Republican primary,
May 2.

The friends of H. C. Hurst of
beat 12, announce him as a candi-
date for Representative for Shelby
county, subject to the action of
the Populist and Republican pri-
mary, May 2.

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat
8, do hereby announce the name of
Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby
County, Ala., as a candidate for sher-
iff, subject to the action of the Republi-
can and Populist primary. Signed:
I. C. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J.
H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Ed-
wards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A.
J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W.
Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. How-
ard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R.
Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Led-
low, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks,
Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Nivens, J. C. Har-
per, C. W. Blackerby, J. M. Vick, N.
Howell, J. T. Howell, C. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for Sheriff of Shelby Coun-
ty, subject to the action of the
Republican and Populist primary
in the Spring of 1914. Will ap-
preciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for Sheriff of Shelby coun-
ty, subject to the action of the
Populist and Republican primary
to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for Sheriff of Shelby Coun-
ty, subject to the action of the
Republican and Populist primary
on the 2nd day of May, 1914.
Your support will be appreciated.

OSCAR COX.

Moving pictures are going to
be made in Birmingham at an
early date.

Join the boys county corn club
and show the "older heads" how
to raise corn.

The farmers in this county
should raise more corn and live-
stock and less cotton.

Good roads is what the farmers
need in this and other counties in
Alabama, and the farmers should
take more interest in building
good roads.

Another stock law election will
be pulled off in beat 8, on Satur-
day, February 28. Go out to
the polls and cast your vote one
way or the other.

There is plenty of room for sev-
eral good stock farms in Shelby
county, and they are needed, too.
There are thousands of acres of
land in the county that could be
turned into stock farms that are
now lying idle, and which could be
made a paying investment.

The Law and Equity Court of
Hale county may be abolished.
The citizens of that county no
doubt, will vote abolish the court
when the election is called. The
court was established by the legis-
lature in 1911. The same thing
should be done in this county.

If cattle that sell for four cents
a pound eat your grass or other
feed, you are selling the products
of your farm for just sixty-six and
two-thirds cents on the dollar, as
compared with what cattle that
sell for six cents a pound would
pay you. While we are talking so
much about better marketing of
farm crops, why not give a little
attention to improving our mar-
kets by improving the quality of
our cattle? If four-cent cattle
will pay a profit on forty-dollar
land, why will six-cent cattle not
pay a profit on sixty-dollar land?
—Progressive Farmer.

The political situation in the
ranks of the democratic party
throughout the State is getting
somewhat warm, and at times very
hot, between the candidates for
the various State and county offi-
ces. And it seems from reading
of the daily papers that all of the
democratic candidates are going
to get the nomination. Let 'em
go it.

Wilson told the American far-
mers that Free Trade would never
hurt them. But Argentina corn
coming in by the millions forcing
the native corn raiser to accept
less for his grain is getting the
farmer's eyes open to the fact that
Wilson's crowd has hit American
farmers a blow below the belt.
Now let the farmer get ready to
deliver one in kind to the Donkey
crowd.—Yellow Jacket.

In this issue will be found a no-
tice by the Board of Revenue, call-
ing for bids to build the public
highway from Vincent to Monte-
vallo by way of Columbiana and
Calera, and from Keystone to the
Jefferson county line. All bids
should be sealed and addressed to
R. E. Bowdon, President of the
Board of Revenue, by 12 o'clock
noon, March 23, 1914. Contrac-
tors bidding on the work will be
required to deposit \$2,000 with the
Clerk of the Board of Revenue
when the bid is made. The Board
reserves the right to reject any or
all bids. We understand, that
when this highway is completed,
other contracts will be let to build
more good roads in Shelby county.

Weekly Papers and Cash Plan.

After March 1, the Monroe Jour-
nal will enforce a cash in advance
subscription rule. That seems to
be the only way some weeklies can
get the money for subscription. It
is about as hard to collect a single
dollar on back subscription as it
is to collect \$100. Some neigh-
borhoods are infected with the
idea that a paper can serve them
for nothing. Surely less than two
cents a week for a paper is little
enough for any grown man.

A man need not take his county
paper, but if he does, he should
pay for it. It is a business propo-
sition and the paper should in-
sist on getting its money just as
the merchant, or banker, or horse-
shoer gets his. A man should not
subscribe for a paper that he does
not think will run for a year.
When he does subscribe he should
not delay paying.

The Monroe Journal can afford
to lose those who will not pay,
better than it can afford to give
away its papers week by week and
pay the postage. It does right to
publish only for those who want
it. All weeklies should do the
same.—Birmingham Ledger.

CONVICT PAROLED; MUST LEAVE STATE

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 11.—
Exiled from Alabama forever is
John F. Latham, a convict, who
was paroled Tuesday by Governor
O'Neal, the parole being granted
on the condition that Latham leave
the borders of the State, never to
return. The convict was serving a
life term on a charge of highway
robbery.

Application to make commutation
proof filed. Publication notice issued.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 30, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that Gran-
ville E. Butterworth, of Calera, Ala.,
who on Sept. 13, 1912, made Serial
Homestead No. 07658, Receipt No.
919807, for the nw qr of the sw qr,
Section 12, Township 22 South, Range
2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed
notice of intention to make Commu-
tation Proof, to establish claim to the
land above described, before Clerk of
the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala.,
on the 20th day of March, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses:
L. W. Guins, C. C. Nelson, C. C.
Ray, W. G. Nichols, All of Calera,
Ala.
Cato D. Glover,
Register.

NO CORN CON- TEST THIS YEAR

Montgomery, Feb. 12.—Capt.
Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of
agriculture and industries, an-
nounced today that Alabama would
have no corn contest this year.
This decision was reached by Cap-
tain Kolb and other members of
the board of agriculture.

The reason for deciding against
a corn contest this year is due to
the fact that an Alabama farmer
has captured the title of champi-
on corn grower of the South and
that the state as a whole has made
wonderful progress in the develop-
ment of this crop. The efforts of
the farmers this year will be di-
rected principally along other
lines.

"With the present push and well
directed energy the full output of
an acre of land has not yet been
reached," said Commissioner Kolb
in a letter to the governor append-
ed to a corn bulletin now being
printed. "Still as we are so far
in the lead we have decided for
this year to forego having a corn
contest."

Commissioner Kolb also told the
governor that "we are more than
delighted to be able to inform you
that this state now contains the
champion corn grower of the Unit-
ed States." The champion is Ce-
cil Adams of Eclectic, who grew
239.36 bushels of corn on one acre.

BIDS WANTED ON COUNTY HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that at a reg-
ular meeting of the Board of Revenue
of Shelby County held at Columbiana,
Alabama, on the 11th day of February
1914, a resolution was adopted provid-
ing for the building or construction of
a public highway from Vincent to
Montevallo by way of Wilsonville,
Columbiana and Calera in Shelby
County, along or near the line of the
present highway between said points
and from Keystone to the Jefferson
county line at Bains Bridge by way of
Pelham and Acorn.

The road to be built from Vincent to
Montevallo to be divided into sections
as follows, to-wit: From Vincent to
Wilsonville to be Section No. 1. From
Wilsonville to Columbiana to be Sec-
tion No. 2. From Columbiana to Cal-
era to be Section No. 3. From Calera
to Montevallo to be Section No. 4.
Said roads to be built by churning,
grading or graveling, the work to be
done by contract and said contracts to
be let to the lowest bidder, under
sealed bids to be deposited with the
Clerk of the Board of Revenue on or
before the 23rd day of March, 1914.
Said bids shall set forth the name of
the road to be built, the number of
miles in length and the kind of road,
whether churning, graded or gravelled,
and the charge for each kind, said
bids shall be made upon plans of specifi-
cations to be provided by Messrs.
Milner and Browne, Civil Engineers of
Birmingham, Ala.

The payment for the building of
said highway to be made by the Coun-
ty by issuing County Warrants pay-
able in annual installments from One
to Fifteen years. All persons offering
to bid upon said contract for the
building of said road or any section or
number of miles of the same may de-
posit their bids in sealed envelopes
marked bids for County Road Work
and addressed to R. E. Bowdon, Pres-
ident of the Board of Revenue on or
before 12 o'clock, the 23rd day of
March, 1914, at which time said bids
will be passed upon by the Board.
The county reserving the right to re-
ject any or all bids.

Contractors bidding will be required
as evidence of good faith in making
bids to deposit with said bids a cer-
tified check for Two Thousand dollars
(\$2,000) or to deposit same with the
Clerk of the Board on or before said
bids are opened and passed upon by
the Board.

Luther L. Saxon,
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Clerk Board of Revenue.

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milk cattle, goats, calves or sheep,
good prices paid. Write, phone or
call upon The Judge Co., Incorpo-
rated, Columbiana, Ala.

GAMBLING IN FARM PRODUCTS

If I should be called upon to
name the greatest curse of the
American farmer, not only of to-
day, but for years and years past,
I should not hesitate for a moment
to point to the boards of trade and
the cotton exchanges of this coun-
try. Of all the myriad hosts of
enemies which have preyed upon
him these stand out preminent,
and the astonishing fact that he
has pursued the even tenor of his
way through all these years, quiet-
ly submitting to this system of
legalized robbery, is the very
strongest evidence at all that he is
indeed and in truth long suffering,
slow to anger and of great mercy.
With the means within his reach
by which he might speedily and
forever rid himself of this gigantic
evil, with the ballot—the freed-
man's weapon—in his hands, he
has seemingly been like the sleep-
ing giant unconscious of his power.

It must be clear to anyone who
has given the matter a moment's
thought that any corporation or
body of men that has the power to
control the price of products of
the soil, before these crops are
harvested and placed upon the
markets, and even before they are
planted, possesses a power that is
inimical to the best interests of
those who till the soil. There is
no power on earth that can pro-
duce wealth save labor, and when
a nation's laws allow a system to
obtain that makes possible the ac-
quisition of enormous fortunes in
a comparatively brief period by
those who neither toil nor spin, it
is readily perceived that there is
something radically wrong with
that country's system of political
economy. These should be direct-
ed in the best manner to the suc-
cess of individual industry and en-
terprise, and to the public pros-
perity, and the sooner the produc-
ers—that class which is most di-
rectly concerned—begin to study
and to agitate this matter the
sooner may they hope for relief
along these lines.

Should those who are the great-
est sufferers from the present-day
conditions continue to stentily bear
their burdens they cannot reason-
ably expect to have others cham-
pion their cause. This, avaricious
old world has not yet arrived at
that stage where altruism is the
dominant principle which actuates
men in their relationship with
each other. This is a subject that
it would be well to discuss in the
meetings of the Farmers' Union,
both local and county and it should
be kept in mind by those whose
duty it is to arrange topics for
discussion to the end that the
members may be informed as to
the power that these agencies exert
in the disposition of the products
of the farm—C. C. Wright, in
Progressive Farmer.

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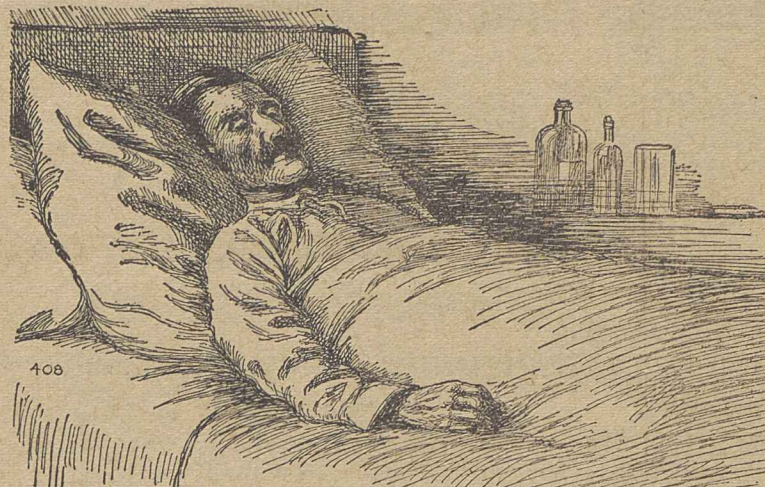
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IT. SOME DAY IT WILL TAKE CARE OF
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ernment. This, too, in spite of the fact that the public servant
has time and machinery for research and investigation.

The business enterprise will investigate and invest in an auto-
mobile truck far in advance of the purchase of an auto-garbage
truck, or an auto-police patrol by the city government.

The business enterprise will maintain a school for employees
and pay the teachers well and promptly, while many of our coun-
ties find schools a scarcity, and the teachers often go long pe-
riods before receiving their salaries.

The corporations maintain laboratories and stations for ex-
perimental purposes, while the states grant inadequate support
to the commendable movement for agricultural schools and col-
leges.

The individual, firm or corporation works out successfully and
makes money for the stockholders, while the city, state and
nation is struggling with taxes and tariff.

And yet the average candidate for public office announces that
he is a Progressive Democrat, or a Progressive Republican, as
the case may be, and makes an appeal for votes on the ground
that he has discovered a remedy for all the public ills and has
the ability to apply it. He is elected to office, and the same old
order of things continues in the same old way, the only explana-
tion being that his efforts to lead the public out of darkness into
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dustrious individuals.

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tion, the Pitts Building, to the Car-
lisle Building, just below the Colum-
biana Savings Bank. We can now be
found on the second floor of the Car-
lisle Building, first entrance below the
Columbiana Savings Bank Building,
and just across the street opposite
from where we were formerly located.

With sincere appreciation for the
volume of business entrusted to our
care during the four and a half years
we have practiced law in Columbiana,

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RIDDLE & ELLIS,
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fact, the arrival of some storms can be foretold 10 days in advance. The forecasters watch for the region of low barometer which is the storm center around which the winds blow. This whirl or eddy moves bodily forward with the general eastward drift of about 650 miles a day in our latitudes. The forecaster determines the direction of movement of the storm and its velocity.

When weather disturbances are reported, the forecasters know from experience about how long it takes them to reach our Pacific coast, and then how long after they will reach the Atlantic coast. For example, if a storm coming from Siberia drifts eastward around the North Pole and reappears in Alaska, it should appear in Washington and Oregon in about two days; should get to the Great Lakes in six days and to the Atlantic coast in seven or eight days.

Unexpected conditions may delay storms or divert them from the straight track, just as a refrigerator car may be thrown off its schedule or be shipped by accident on a wrong road. Some of these storms deplete themselves by running into regions of high barometer which are of greater magnitude and extent than the storm itself. Some of them, however, travel completely around the world.

To keep tab on cold waves that come into the United States from Canada and Alaska, the Weather Bureau studies the Canadian Weather reports. England sends reports from Iceland, the British Islands, and Continental Europe, and daily reports come from St. Petersburg on the conditions in Russia and Siberia.

The same business-like system used in tracing the track of a storm is applied in determining the arrival of frosts.

Flood forecasts are made in much the same way. Information as to the amount of rainfall at the head waters of streams that cause floods are covered by telegraphic reports sent by local observers. As this rain reaches the main channel, the height of the water in the channel is determined by successive gauging stations. Past records establish how much a height, say, of 20 feet at Dubuque, Iowa, will produce at Davenport, another station 80 miles down the Mississippi. This plan is followed all the way down the river, and at each point full allowance is made for the effects of water from tributaries, and from additional and local rainfall. As a result of these observations in the recent flood the people of Cairo had warning a week or ten days in advance. The Pittsburgh district can be given only 12 to 24 hours' notice, because a flood is upon them within 24 hours after a heavy rain storm. —Weekly News Letter to Crop Correspondents, Washington.

Talladega District, Second Round

Talladega Station—February 22.
Lanier—Plantersville, February 28, March 1.
Wilsonville—March 5.
Sylacauga—Mission, Center Hill, March 6.
Childersburg—St. Ives, March 7-8.
Edwardsville—New Hope, March 13.
Heflin—Heflin, March 14-15.
Vincent—Tabor, March 19.
Anniston—Mission—March 20.
Alexandria—Morrisville, March 21-22.
Piedmont—March 27.
Spring Garden—Rock Run, March 28-29.
Jacksonville—White Plains, April 4-5.
Talladega N. Side—Mardisville, March 9.
Munford—Ironaton, March 10.
Lincoln—Eureka, March 11-12.
S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

NOTICE—Any one having fat beef cattle for sale, write or call on J. H. Mason, Columbiana, Ala.

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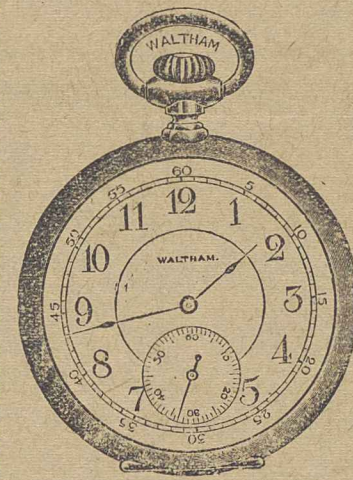
Of keeping money at home or on the person when the *Shelby County State Bank, Columbiana, Ala.*, with its clean paid up capital of \$30,000 will keep it safely and pay it upon your order when you wish to use it? The newspapers these days are full of accounts of robberies, burglaries and accidental fires where money is destroyed, the robberies often attended by violence, sometimes by murders. So long as you keep money on your person or at your home, you invite such attacks.

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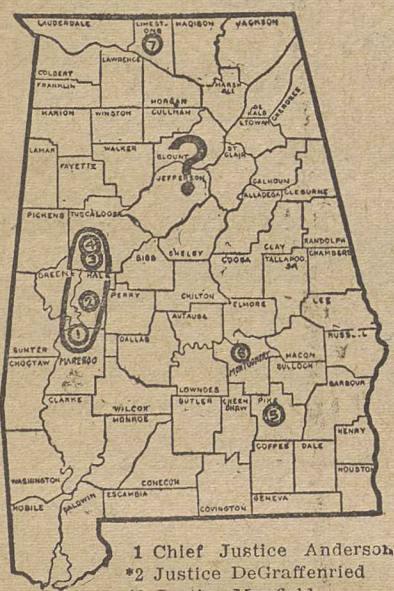
WANTED

Pine, Oak and White Chesnut cross ties delivered at Simons Switch or Shelby Springs; will pay 38 and 40 cents.

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THE VOTERS MAP

Showing Residences of Supreme Court Judges.



- 1 Chief Justice Anderson
- 2 Justice DeGraffenried
- 3 Justice Mayfield
- 4 Justice Somerville
- 5 Justice Gardner
- 6 Justice Sayre
- 7 Justice McClellan

*Terms expire next January

City Attorney Romaine Boyd, of Birmingham, is also a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the places now held by Judges DeGraffenried and Mayfield, whose terms expire next January.

Captain Boyd is the only candidate for the Supreme Court from the North Central section of the State and his fitness and qualifications are highly endorsed by many of the leading lawyers throughout the State.

He has discharged the difficult duties of City Attorney of Greater Birmingham with marked success and fidelity to the people and his candidacy for the Supreme Court is meeting with a friendly response throughout the State. —Advertisement.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The following is the program of the District Sunday School meeting for district No. 1, of Shelby County, composed of beats 1 and 2, to be held at Bethel Baptist Church at Nelson's Switch on the Southern Railroad on Sunday p. m., February 22nd, 1914.

2:00 Devotional exercises, led by Rev. Ira D. Harris.

2:15 Enrollment of delegates and reports from schools.

2:45 "Is the Sunday School an Educational Factor from a Missionary Point of View," discussed by Mr. J. R. White, Rev. Ira D. Harris and others.

3:30 "Does the Sunday School Meet the Requirements of our People as a Temperance Agency," discussed by Prof. J. E. Cheatham, Rev. J. H. Harris, J. H. Longier and others.

4:15 Election of officers for ensuing year. Selection of time and place of next meeting.

It is especially urged that every Sunday School in the District be represented at this meeting, as it is desired to make this the best meeting we have ever held.

R. J. MILES, President.

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13 PRISONERS ARE RECAPTURED

Opelika, Ala., Feb. 12.—The most daring and sensational jail delivery in the history of this county was that of last night, when 19 of the 25 prisoners in the Lee county jail made a get-away. By hard work and strategem on the part of Sheriff Butler and his deputies 13 of the escapes were recaptured last night and today.

It is now believed that Homer Carmack, a convicted murderer, and a white man named Bennett, planned and executed the daring delivery.

Carmack, as was published in the Age-Herald, returned to the sheriff's office two hours after the delivery and surrendered. Deputy sheriff Betts and W. W. Whitman captured Bennett and another escaped prisoner named Chappelle in the swamps of the Loachapoka creek, 15 miles from the city, this afternoon.

A regrettable tragedy connected with the affair was the killing of an innocent negro boy at Chewacla, three miles east of here, last night. Sheriff Butler had sent out telephone notices to his deputies at every available point to be on the lookout for suspects, and when J. H. Smith and Lee Watkins, who were on guard at Chewacla, at tempted to stop a passing negro he ran, and was shot dead by the deputies.

Cross Tie Notice

I will continue to handle cross ties as usual, both pine and oak on Southern Railway at Nelson and Columbiana.

W. F. DAVIS.

HOW STORMS ARE FORECASTED

Many people have an idea that there is something mysterious and occult about the work of the Weather Bureau in forecasting the coming of storms, frosts, and floods. Not a few think that the observers must necessarily get their data by reading the planets, the stars, and the moon. As a matter of fact, the forecaster of the bureau foretells the coming of disturbances in a business-like way, very similar to that in which a man who has ordered a shipment of goods would estimate the date of its arrival.

Suppose a business man had ordered a car load of pine apples from the Hawaiian Islands. He would know the average time it would take the steamer to make the trip to the Pacific port, the average time for unloading and loading into refrigerator cars, and the average number of days to be allowed these cars for their trip across the continent to New York. His estimate, however, would be subject to error, because the steamship might be delayed by fog or the cars might meet with an accident.

Storms, like pine apples, as a rule do not originate in the United States. They come to us, some from the Philippines, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canada, or the Gulf of Mexico. The Weather Bureau gets cable, telegraphic, or wireless notice of a foreign storm. Station after station, or vessel after vessel reports the storm's arrival in its neighborhood, so that the general direction and rate of progress can be determined very early. In

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday.

The grand jury adjourned last Friday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Pitts returned Friday from Birmingham.

C. C. Seale, of Fourmile, was in the city Saturday.

W. W. Tarlton spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, was in town Tuesday.

G. F. Peter, of Maylene, spent last Wednesday in town.

H. M. Norris made a business trip to Ashby last Friday.

P. O. West, of near Montevallo, was in the city Wednesday.

Luther Saxon was in Helena Saturday on legal business.

R. W. Armstrong, of Fourmile, was in town last Thursday.

W. L. Christian spent Sunday in Woodlawn with relatives.

J. T. Hendrix, of Shelby, was in town a short while Saturday.

G. W. Littleton, of beat 7, was in town Monday on business.

Solicitor J. J. Haynes spent a short while at Varnon Saturday.

J. W. Burton, of Mostellers, was in town a short while Thursday.

N. J. Jarvis, of near Dogwood, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Mary Parker visited relatives at Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Stone and T. J. Stone, of beat 9, spent last Thursday here.

D. C. Nickerson, of Siluria, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Geo. E. Mason was in Talladega and Lineville last week on business.

L. H. Ellis was at Vincent and Harpersville Friday on legal business.

W. T. Crim, of Keystone, was in town last week attending court as a juror.

J. H. Compton and M. O. Blount spent Monday in Atlanta on business.

F. G. Koenig spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roper, of beat 9, were in town Saturday shopping.

Miss Myra Browne spent a few days in Birmingham last week with friends.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle is spending the week at Water Valley, Miss., with relatives.

Walter Christian, of Woodlawn, spent Saturday night in the city with relatives.

P. J. Kroell and Dr. E. Givhan, of Montevallo, were in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson spent a few days near Wilsonville last week with her children.

T. C. Archer, of Westover, was in town a few days last week serving as a juror.

W. P. Bowdon, of Saginaw, was in the city last Thursday a short while on business.

J. B. Pitts spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham with his daughter, Miss Era.

J. R. Rosson, editor of the Cullman Democrat, was in the city Friday on business.

H. W. Parker, of Route 1, Sterrett, spent a few days here last week serving as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Bird left Sunday for Centerville, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carlisle returned Thursday last from a visit to relatives in Louisville.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Harris.

Miss Lamattis Leftwich, of Saginaw, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. E. Parkinson, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk.

We need paved sidewalks. Sheriff J. R. Allan is sick with the measles.

There was quite a crowd in the city Monday.

Walter Bell, of Venoent, was here Monday.

John Stinson, of beat 9, spent Monday in town.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, spent Saturday in town.

J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, was in the city Friday.

D. B. Lacy, of Maylene, spent Monday in the city.

L. N. Bowdon, of Helena, was in the city Monday.

J. E. Prewitt moved Monday to the Richardson place.

Jim Boothe, of Maylene, is in town serving as a juror.

S. M. Tomlin, of Calera, spent a short while here Monday.

Geo. W. Shaw and son, of beat 8, spent Monday in town.

The City Grocery Co., open up their beef market Tuesday.

C. P. McLane, of Saginaw, is in town serving as a juror.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, visited his mother here Sunday.

J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, was in town Monday on business.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

Pleas Shaw, of Montevallo, was in the city the first of the week.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, spent a short while here Friday.

Dr. T. S. Sheffell, of Shelby, was in the city a short while Monday.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, is in town attending court as a juror.

F. M. Evans, of Camp Branch, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

T. W. Whatley and S. J. Jennings, of Calera, were in the city Monday.

Dr. J. S. Moore was in Bibb county last Friday on professional business.

H. H. Judge and H. W. Nelson spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

E. P. Niven and J. F. Hill, of near Wilsonville, spent Monday in the city.

J. W. Lapsley, of Selma, spent a few days in the city last week on legal business.

Dr. J. B. Boyer and J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, were in the city last Friday.

L. P. O. Horton, of Fourmile, was in town last week serving as a grand juror.

C. T. Davidson and W. E. Harp spent Monday and Tuesday in the city on business.

Prof. L. Leftwich attended the Sunday School Convention at Wilsonville Sunday.

J. W. Roy, of Helena, candidate for sheriff, was in town the first of the week on business.

Rev. Thos. E. Roberts, of Aniston, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with friends.

W. H. Brymer, G. E. Abbott, Steadman Wood and J. O. Jones, of Shelby, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Carter moved Tuesday to the residence of Rev. J. G. Walkor on East College street.

Judge A. P. Longshore, W. W. Wallace, J. L. Leeper and Joe S. Bird spent last Friday in Montgomery.

Z. R. Bailey and C. D. Bailey, of near Calera, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city attending court as jurors.

Read what H. McCoy has to say about mules in this issue, and if you are in need of a good mule, give him a call.

Miss Myra Hamner, after a visit here with Miss Lallage Longshore, returned to her home in Camp Hill last Thursday.

Rev. J. H. Longier, R. J. Miles, W. J. Horsley and several others from here attended the district Sunday School Association at Wilsonville Sunday afternoon.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Columbiana Ice, Light and Power Co. Read what they have to say about fertilizer, etc., and when you need anything in their line give them a call.

Prof. and Mrs. Lycurgus Leftwich entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. last Friday evening at their home on East College street. Refreshments were served, which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carden visited Mr. Carden's brother, Jim, at Plantersville Saturday and Sunday, who had the misfortune to get thrown out of a buggy several days ago at that place and badly bruised about the body and face. We are glad to state that Mr. Carden is improving from the injuries he received.

W. J. Sowell, of beat 11, spent Tuesday in the city.

W. J. Nunally, of near Helena, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Judge spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

For all kinds of fresh meats call on the City Grocery Co. It

Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

D. G. Baker and Geo. Baker, of Fourmile, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. W. R. Hosmer has gone to Talladega to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Ed Barber visited relatives in Birmingham Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bobbie Horsley, of Valdosta, Ga., is visiting the family of W. J. Horsley.

J. W. Johnston and L. D. Tatum spent Tuesday at Talladega Springs on business.

W. M. Durden, of near Longview, was in town last Wednesday a short while on business.

W. L. Acuff and Percy M. Pitts were in Montevallo Wednesday last on legal business.

Miss Lula Horsley, of Shelby, spent Saturday and Sunday here the family of W. J. Horsley.

Mrs. W. A. Parker and Mrs. Rosa Teague spent last Thursday in Birmingham with relatives.

Miss Beulah Ellard, of Woodlawn, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with the Misses Rowe.

Wm. Lyman, cashier of the Merchants and Planters Bank at Montevallo, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins and children of Hargrove, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with the family of H. W. Nelson.

Lumber is being placed on the ground for the erection of Claude Brooks' residence facing the new Methodist parsonage.

The sidewalks of Columbiana should be paved, and there is no excuse for not doing so. We believe that a majority of the property owners are in favor of paving the walks, and some steps should be taken to have the work done.

There is not a town the size of Columbiana in the state but what has paved walks, and why not Columbiana?

Program For Ebenezer School

The following program will be rendered at Ebenezer School House, Saturday night, February 21, at 7 o'clock:

Welcome, Pearl Macie—Lorine.

I'd be Like Washington—Hardy.

Our Flag, Eight Boys.

Iron, Silver, Gold—Two Boys and Five Girls.

Washington's Grave—Bessie.

Our Very Best—Fred.

Dr. Brown, Kenneth—Susie May.

Don't Give Up the Ship—Edgar.

Telling About Washington—Five Boys.

Grand Papa's Spectacles—Victor.

Wash Doodle Up Like That—Alta.

Brave and True, Three Boys.

Hoe Out Your Roe—Nathan.

Thrust Only A Dream—Percie.

Entertaining Big Sisters, Bean—Lois.

Like Washington, Two Boys.

Walter's R. As a Driver—Wesley.

Song: There's Something That Children Can Do?—Two Girls.

Honor Washington—Percie.

Happy Children—Eight Girls.

Like Washington—Ulysses.

Boy's Rights—Burr.

The Bicycle Girl—Grady.

Maude Muller—Ila.

After School What?—Dialogue.

Brave Washington—Song.

A Boy's Composition—Herman.

Der Male Shoob on Der Steamboat Deck—Dobose.

Casablanca—Mignon.

The Rival Sweethearts—Cora.

The Revenge—Dialogue.

Washington's Birthday—Burr.

Johns on Washington—Herman.

A Boy's Poem on Washington—Floyd.

A Little Light—Carl.

How Three Were Made One—Scott.

An Epitaph on Washington—Professor.

A Heart-Rendering Affair—Willie.

A Fly's Cogitations—Wesley.

A Receipt for a Racket—Earl.

Washington's Grave—Song.

He Tried to Tell His Wife—Dialogue.

How I Hunted A Mouse—Floyd.

Crown Our Washington—Gladys.

His First Case—Dialogue.

Poor House Nan—Bessie.

Don't—Pearl.

Like George Washington—Earnest.

The Haunted Chamber—Dialogue.

An Oration on Valley Forge—Frank A.

Washington—Bessie.

Irish Witicism—Professor.

The Silent Partner—Monologue.

Jolly Boys and Girls—Song.

Courtship Under Difficulties—A Dialogue.

Good Bye—Seven Little Girls.

All Over 7 Years Old 10 Cents Admission.

Summer Hill

Miss Mera Nickerson of Siluria is visiting relatives here this week.

P. F. Duffey went to Columbiana Friday.

W. D. Bearden of Columbiana was in our community Friday.

W. E. Price and Edgar Price of Columbiana were in our community Monday on business.

Bow.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the City Court of Montgomery, Montgomery County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House, in the town of Co-

lumbiana, Ala., Shelby County, on the 16th day of March, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

E half of sw qr and half interest in w half of sw qr of section 7, township 24, range 12 e; also nw qr of nw qr, section 18, township 24, range 12 e; also w half of ne qr and e half of ne qr, and six acres in nw corner of nw qr of se qr in section 13, township 24, range 11 east, all of which is situated

in the county of Shelby and State of Alabama, containing 366 acres, more or less. And se qr of nw qr, and sw qr and s half of se qr of section 8, and s half of se qr of section 7, and that portion of s half of sw qr of section 9 that lies west of the dirt road leading from Montevallo to Randolph, and w half of the ne qr of section 17, and that portion of se qr of ne qr of section 17, which lies west of the dirt road leading from Montevallo to Randolph, and nw qr and nw qr of sw qr of section 17 and ne qr of ne qr of section 18, all of said tract of land lying in township twenty-four (24), north of range 12 east, containing about 894 acres, except the right of way belonging to the Southern Railway Company through said tract of land.

Levied upon as the property of James G. Oakley, to satisfy said order in my hands in favor of The State of Alabama. This 10th day of February, 1914. J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Housekeepers

Rejoice

IN A FEW DAYS WE WILL OPEN AN UP-TO-DATE FIRST CLASS

MEAT MARKET

In connection with our grocery business. Here's news that means a great deal to the particular housekeepers of Columbiana, who want the best and freshest

CHOICE MEATS

that they can obtain at very reasonable prices. We have just bought a very nice Alaska Refrigerator wood lined. Metal lined refrigerators has caused toman poison in many cases, says reports. We will be ready to serve you and ask a share of your MEAT ORDERS, which we will appreciate and which will have our prompt attention.

*Phone us your orders, and come to see our new market when finished.

CITY GROCERY STORE

J. H. MASON, Manager

R. E. BOWDON, Pres.

W. G. NICHOLS, Vice Pres

CITIZENS BANK

Calera, - - - Alabama.

Capital and Surplus over - - \$ 40,000
Total Resources over - - - \$100,000

A Bank Account Has Many

Advantages

Let Us Give You A Few Of Them.

1. Your deposits are insured.
2. You are able to keep correct tab on your income.
3. Your financial affairs are systematized.
4. Your thrift is stimulated.
5. You are placed in the best position to get ahead.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity? We would be pleased to have your banking business.

Citizens Bank,

T. B. PARKER, Cashier.

MULES!

Good Tennessee Mules at Perry McGhee's barn. If you want a good mule, come in and see us boys.

H. McCoy,

Columbiana, - - - Alabama.

Attention!

We are agents for the well known

UNCLE SAM

GUANO'S

Manufactured by Planters Chemical and Oil Company of Talladega, Ala., and are in position to sell to the trade either for cash or on time. Also, we are handling Lime, Paper Roofing, Ice and other numerous articles.

Call on us and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Columbiana Ice, Light and Power Company

Columbiana, Alabama.

RAILROADS GIVE UP THEIR RATE FIGHT

All Litigation Now Pending In The Various Courts Will Be Withdrawn

EFFECTIVE AFTER MARCH 2

Montgomery, Feb. 23.—The railroads have surrendered. After the first Monday in March, the differences which have long existed between the state and the common carriers will exist no more. After that date, the railroad rate issue on which in the past candidates achieved positions of honor and trust, will be eliminated from Alabama politics.

These are conclusions reached by well informed people in Montgomery as a result of the conference held Saturday between officials of the state and attorneys of the Louisville & Nashville, the Western of Alabama, the Central of Georgia, and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad.

Between the officials and attorneys it is generally believed that an agreement was reached, and that after this agreement has been officially approved by the railroad commission on the first Monday in March, its provisions will be made public. As to the terms, no statement can be procured. From what is commonly believed, however, the surrender of the common carriers was complete. It is understood that they will put into effect the 2½ cent passenger rate and the 110 commodity bill amplified to include many necessities of life which that famous bill does not contain, that they will yield any protection which contain injunctions of federal judges might have afforded, and will withdraw from the courts all appealed litigation.

If all this is true—and that it is, everyone here believes—there will be no longer ground for contention that railroad rates furnish an issue in Alabama politics.

Quarterly Meeting Held Here Monday Morning

The second quarterly meeting for the Columbiana Circuit was held in the Methodist Church here Monday morning with Presiding Elder S. L. Dobbs, of Talladega, presiding. He also preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Bay Spring Gleanings

The main issue in our community just now is the question of having Bay Spring and Spring Creek schools consolidated into one school and avail ourselves of the state aid in having a new school building erected to suit the tastes and desires of everybody from every standpoint which we severally and collectively occupy.

There has already been \$128.35 collected, and we have enough subscriptions made up on good reliable citizens for the required amount, \$200.00, which is expected to be paid next Friday at the school meeting at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at Bay Spring Church. Everybody who feels like helping a good cause is cordially invited to be present and the exact location and building site will be selected and voted on. Some of our principal reasons for consolidation may be enumerated as follows:

1. The school can be graded better because there will be so many grades for each teacher.
2. Better teachers can be secured for well graded schools, because the teacher feels that she can do better work in a few grades than in many.
3. It makes it possible to support high school grades and thus serve the secondary educational interests of the community resulting in keeping pupils in school longer and in keeping them under home roof.
4. It will result in longer terms, greater funds and more regular attendance.
5. It becomes a social and civic center.
6. It will encourage good roads and will advance the price and sale of lands in any community where it is located at least 10 per cent.
7. There is nothing in the future more certain than that Alabama will enact a compulsory school law at the next session of the legislature, which meets in January, 1915, and our patrons are going to have a new school building erected before they will be compelled by a compulsory school law to send to school in leaky top houses which are nothing more or less than traps set to catch colds or pneumonia on cold wet days.
8. As a teacher of this school who is sincerely hoping that success will crown our efforts to finish the great work we have just begun, I subscribe myself.

Yours fraternally,
Ira O. Ezekiel.

COURT NEWS

The following cases were tried and disposed of in circuit court last week:

The State vs. Hugh Benton, charged with killing Bob Dollar, jury and verdict guilty of manslaughter, and given six years.

The State vs. Cricket Dollar, charged with assault with intent to murder, pleads guilty and given two years.

The State vs. William Henry, charged with burglary and grand larceny, pleads guilty and given eighteen months.

The State vs. Grady Lowe, charged with assault with intent to murder, pleads guilty to assault with weapon and fined \$100.

The State vs. Fred Nelson, charged with murder in 2nd degree, and given 17 years and six months.

Several cases were continued over until the next term.

E. B. Harper Writes From Louisiana

Saline, La., Feb. 19, 1914.

Editor Advocate:—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to my friends in old Shelby.

I am well and doing well. I have 80 acres of good sandy land that will make from one-half to one bale of cotton per acre, and from 10 to 30 bushels of corn per acre, and 150 to 200 bushels of potatoes to the acre, plenty of hogs and cattle. This is a high dry country, good water, good health and good society. I live two miles from town, one-fourth mile from a country store and railroad, one-half mile from a gin and grist mill. Everything is handy. Two miles from a good school. I make plenty of corn to do me every year. The boys are all well and doing very well, all married.

There is plenty of game here such as deer, turkeys, squirrels, coons, opossums, fish and rabbits. I would be glad to see all of my old friends, and expect to come back to see them some time.

With best wishes to all, I am
Your friend,
E. B. Harper.

Cost Of Living Is Still Going Higher

Washington, Feb. 19.—With the exception of sugar and flour the cost of living continues to mount in spite of the tariff. The latest figures compiled by the government bureau of labor statistics show that on October 15, 1913, retail prices were at a higher level than at any other time during the last 23 years and 10 months. On that date the average prices of food—this average being weighted according to the average consumption in workmen's families—was 70.9 per cent above the average prices for the ten year period between 1890 and 1899. Moreover, it was 7.9 per cent above the prices for the year before; and 16 per cent above the prices for the year before that.

Sacred Harp Singing.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Sacred Harp singing at the residence of J. Tom Brasher in beat 8, Saturday night, Feb. 28. Everybody invited.

Lester's Chappel

S. B. Bradley and Roy B. Lester spent Saturday in Columbiana.

J. S. Hartsfield spent Sunday with homefolks.

J. W. Roy of Helena was in our community last week.

Henry Vick spent a part of last week with Birmingham.

R. B. Lester and have returned from a visit to Birmingham.

T. E. Walton and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Waltonsburg.

Mrs. A. F. Blackberry and Miss Ida E. Walker of Chelsea attended services here Sunday.

Mrs. Pearson of Chelsea spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Callie Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bradley.

T. E. Ray and family of Wilder's Hill attended services here Sunday.

Rev. L. N. Hartsfield filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mutt and Star.

LARGE PLANS FOR S. S. CONVENTION

To Be Held In Mobile, Ala., April 21st, 22nd and 23rd Nearly Complete

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 23.—The plans for the thirty first annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association, to be held in Mobile, April 21-23-23, are nearly complete, and the indications now are that this will be by far the strongest and most largely attended of any Sunday School Convention ever held in the State.

Registration at the last State Convention showed 1,403 delegates from fifteen denominations and representing every county in Alabama except Lama, Winston, Monroe and Choctaw. It is believed that this year every county will be represented.

The program committee have secured as speakers some of the most prominent Sunday School specialists of North America, and in addition about forty of the Sunday School leaders from all denominations in Alabama.

One of the attractive features of this convention will be the fact that the music will be led by Prof. O. E. Excell, of Chicago, generally considered the leading convention chorus leader of the world today, assisted by Prof. A. W. Roper, of Winona Lake, the famous composer and pianist.

The various railroads of the State have granted a reduced rate of about half price for the round trip.

Full details as to arrangements for the convention will be given out by the State Executive Committee in the next few days.

League Program Thursday Night

The following is the program of the Epworth League, which will be rendered at the Methodist church Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock:

Leader—Clarice White.
Subject—Missionary Work.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading, Matt. 10:1-20.
Scripture References:
Matt. 28:19; Luke 10:23; Romans 14:9; Eph. 1:17; Luke 24:47; Cor. 1:23.
God's love for the world as revealed in His Word—Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.
Song.
Reflex influence upon the church that sends out missionaries—Mrs. Geo. Carlisle.
Missionaries to Cuba—Berk Winger.
Song.
Round table discussion.
Are we, as a local church, meeting our missionary obligations.
Sentence prayer.
Song.
Benediction.

'Souse' Meat Poisons Nineteen Persons

Mountain Creek, Ala., Feb. 23. Physicians were working hard today to prevent any deaths in connection with the poisoning of nineteen persons who had eaten "souse meat." The meat had been purchased from a farmer and retailed at a local market. Authorities are investigating the case. Several traveling men registered at the hotel where the meat was served are among those who are ill.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks to the many loving friends and neighbors for their kind attention and generous help rendered to us during the long sickness of our husband and father, Wm. Howard, who died on Feb. 17.

Mrs. Wm. Howard.
J. M. Howard.
J. J. Howard.
W. H. Howard.
Miss M. J. Howard.
Mrs. Bud Brasher.
Mrs. Lula Brasher.

Q. & C. TRAIN NO. 1 ROBBED

Near Irondale, Thursday Night About 10:45 By Three Masked Men

OVER \$100,000 IS SECURED

Birmingham, Feb. 20.—Detectives, special agents of railroads, deputy sheriffs and other officers are working on every possible clue that might lead to the discovery of the men who held up train No. 1 on the Queen and Crescent railroad last night shortly after 10 o'clock and robbed the registered mail on the postal car, getting away with between \$66,000 and \$100,000. The special agents and railroad men who went to Irondale, the end of the double track north of Birmingham, and then walked a mile northward, found the "dead" engine with the mail car and the chief mail clerk, Merville, with a car scattered with packages, letters and what not.

The three train robbers evidently boarded the train at Attalla. After the train passed Trussville, the three men climbed over the tender to the main part of the engine and touched Engineer Murphy on the head with a pistol and ordered him to stop the train, which he did at mile post 131, about eleven miles north of Birmingham. Then the robbers ordered the engineer and fireman to detach the mail car from the balance of the train and ordered four of the mail clerks to come out of the car. Then, with Chief Clerk Merville in the car, the robbers ran the engine down the road a mile and then began cutting the registered mail pouches open. They were evidently searching for a certain package and finally coming across a package en route from a New York bank to a New Orleans financial institution, which they threw into the bags the robbers had brought along. Several valuable packages, containing a total of \$35,000 fell to the floor of the car, but the robbers did not stop long enough to pick them up, one of them being heard to say they had as much as they could carry off.

After the robbery the robbers turned water into the fire box of the engine and started it so that it would run towards Birmingham. It stopped a mile and a tenth from Irondale, or less than three miles of the city limits of Birmingham.

The similarity in which the robbery at Bibbville was committed last September, 27 miles south of Birmingham, and the one last night near Trussville, 11 miles north of here, indicates that the two robberies were either committed by the same people or were copied from one another.

The Postoffice Inspectors today called attention to the standing reward of \$1,000 for each robber caught. The Q. and C. railroad has offered an additional \$1,000 reward.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed by the Town Council of Columbiana, Alabama, on February 19th, 1914, and that said resolution will be strictly complied with, to-wit:

"Be it resolved by the Town Council of Columbiana, Alabama, that the Mayor be instructed and required to see that all license taxes due the town are paid on or before March 1st, 1914, and to take proceedings immediately to see that the same are collected, provided, however, that nothing in this resolution shall be so construed as to altar, amend, nullify, or in any way affect the validity of an ordinance of the Town fixing and prescribing a license tax for the year 1914, and the time when said taxes shall be due and payable."

Witness my hand and dated this the 20th day of February, 1912.

L. H. Ellis, Mayor.

The Educational Association will meet at the High School auditorium March 7, at 1:30 p. m. The program will appear in next week's paper.

WILLIAM HOWARD DIES OF OLD AGE

At His Home In Beat 18 On February 17; Was Well Known And Highly Respected

WAS A CONFEDERATE VETERAN

Dunnivant, Feb. 21.—Mr. William Howard died at his home in the Howard settlement in beat 18 on last Tuesday, Feb. 17th, aged 78. He was a native Alabamian and was born in October 1835.

Mr. Howard was known in his young days as a man of exemplary habits, kind, affectionate and obedient son.

In early manhood he was married to a Miss Stokes and the union was blessed with five children. After the death of his wife he was married to Miss Hamaker, with whom he lived happily for thirty-three years.

When our country was plunged into cruel war, the subject of this sketch shouldered his gun and gave four of the best years of his life to the cause of the Confederacy. When peace was restored he returned to his home and begun the labors on his farm.

Though Mr. Howard was severely wounded in the war and suffered all these years and died from its effect, and he never received a pension.

Mr. Howard united with the Missionary Baptist church in early life and was always a devout member, doing all in his power to promote the cause of Christ and the church. He died full in the hope, that all was safe in his Maker's hands and begged his loved ones to live so they would meet him in the eternal home.

The remains of Mr. Howard were laid to rest in the Kendrick cemetery near Dunnivant last Thursday amid the tears of hundreds of mourning relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Isbell.

County Court Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve for the second week of County Court, which convenes on Monday, March 16, at 1:30 p. m.

Ira D. Harris	Wilsonville
J. Shad George	Leeds
Charley McKinnon	Wilsonville
Violet Whitefield	Vandiver
Levi Moore	Harpersville
Marion I. Merrell	Shelby
A. P. Longshore, Jr.	Keystone
Joe W. Harris	Montevallo
Reubin N. Wilson	Wilsonville
James E. Yeager	Montevallo
Joe S. Walton	Columbiana
William Walker	Acton
Wiley W. Denty	Harpersville
John Bell, Sr.	Vincent
James B. Whitefield	Vandiver
Green A. Seale	Calera
James M. Houston	Wilton
Arthur Seales	Calera
A. Judson Varlick	Vincent
Henry Milner	Columbiana
Robert H. Stephens	Montevallo
William A. Lyon	Columbiana
James F. Griffin	Helena
Osa K. Bazemore	Wilsonville
Frank Bunn	Kimball
J. Wm. Black	Longview
Adron Weldon	Chelsea
Sam Embury	Caldis
Milton E. Woolley	Montevallo
James M. Allan	Quitto
Bob Armstrong	Vandiver
Dan W. Shivers	Montevallo
Duncan K. Kimbrough	Harpersville
Geo W. Peel	Helena
James S. Harper	Chelsea
Columbus M. Whooten	Siluria
Chas. Mahaffey	Montevallo
Singleton Goodwin	Sterrett
Benjamin F. Green	Calera
Robert W. Evans	Columbiana
Wm D. Ozley	Calera
Bunk Shraeder	Shelby
James H. Kendrick	Sterrett
Allen W. Cost	Pelham

10,964 People Killed By Railroads In 1913

Washington, Feb. 23.—A report issued Saturday by the interstate commerce commission shows that the total number of casualties for the year ended June 30, 1913, on steam railroads was 211,272, of which 10,964 represent the number of persons killed and 200,308 the number injured. This shows an increase of 379 killed and 30,770 injured. Railway employees killed 414 and 113,620 injured in industrial accidents. Of the persons injured 171,417 were employees, 16,539 passengers and 12,352 others.

STATE NEWS

Greensboro, Ala., Feb. 22.—Almost every woods and old field in Hale county has been burned off, in fact the burning has been more general than ever before in the history of the county. The object is to destroy all cool weevils that may be in hiding away in the rubbish.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 23.—John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, announced this afternoon his retirement from the race for governor. Commissioner Wallace states as his reason for withdrawing from the gubernatorial race that he does not think he can win this time, strongly indicating that he will be a candidate four years hence.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 23.—It was learned today that the mail pouch from Boyles, a superb of Birmingham, was robbed last night. The pouch was on an electric car and when it reached Birmingham was slit open and three registered packages were found to be missing. One of them contained \$25, the others smaller sums. There is no clue to the robbers.

Selma, Ala., Feb. 23.—The perfect fire drill system at the Dallas academy probably saved a number of lives this morning when three hundred school children were panic stricken by the alarm of fire in the building. Under the direction of the principal, Miss Hayes, the children marched out in perfect order. The damage by fire, smoke and water was \$1500. The fire was caused from overheated flues through wood flooring.

Tusculum, Ala., Feb. 23.—The Court of Commissioners or Board of Revenue at its recent meeting, appropriated \$3,500 for State-aid roads in Colbert County. This appropriation to be augmented by a similar amount for the State, to be used in building demonstration roads. The court also appropriated \$1,000 to the county schools of the county, and offered \$100 in prizes to the three boys under 18 years of age growing the largest yields of corn to the single acre in Colbert County during the present year.

Dinner Next Thursday.

All arrangements having been completed, the Baptist ladies have decided upon next Thursday as the date for serving dinners to the public. Beginning at eleven o'clock on that day elegant plate dinners will be ready for all who may come in at that hour, or at any time during the afternoon of that day, the menu consisting of boiled ham, chicken sandwiches, stuffed eggs, salads, pickle and cake, with good coffee and hot chocolate. The sample room at the Varner Hotel will be used on this as on former occasions, this location being convenient, especially to visitors and business men in stores and offices. The committee in charge will appreciate liberal patronage, as the money realized from the sales will be used for church purposes. X.

Three Women Claim To Be Widows Same Man

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 20.—Three women claiming to be widows of A. J. Walker, who was a soldier in the Confederate Army, are drawing pensions from Alabama on the basis of service rendered the Confederacy by Walker. They live in Clarke County.

Gen. Fred S. Ferguson, special agent of the State Pension Board, who discovered the feminized "eternal triangle," said today he was investigating the case to determine which of the women, if any, deserves the pension.

The State has been paying \$16 a quarter to each of the women for several years.

Wilder's Hill News

A. A. Ray and son, Robert, made a business trip to Columbiana Friday.

Althea Blackberry, Ira and Alta Raso attended the concert at East Saginaw Friday night.

The young people enjoyed the singing at the home of Miss Ira Raso Sunday night.

Miss Elsie Livingston spent the week-end at East Saginaw with friends.

The following is the honor roll of Wilder's Hill school:

First Grade—Enos Blackberry and Custis Shaw.
Second Grade—Ina Maude Ray and Roland Ray.
Third Grade—Ida Ruth Walton and Rennie Ray.
Fourth Grade—J. Hartsfield, Margie Ray, Hettie Ray.
Seventh Grade—Alta Raso, Zada Ray, Joe Blackberry, Arnold Ray, Edgar Ray, Ernest Blackberry.
Eighth Grade—Althea Blackberry, Grover Walton.
Sharp Eye.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT ORDERED

By Judge H. D. Merrell To Try James G. Oakley And Other Criminal Cases

WILL CONVENE ON APRIL 7

Judge H. D. Merrell has ordered a special term of the Circuit Court to try James G. Oakley, charged with embezzlement of over \$3,500 of the State's money in this county. The case of Oakley was set for trial on last Thursday, but owing to the illness of Mr. Oakley, the case was continued. Other criminal cases will be tried during the special term.

The special term was ordered by Judge Merrell at the request of Gov. O'Neal, who wanted Oakley's case disposed of early as possible. Mr. Oakley was indicted by the grand jury, and was arrested and made bond for his appearance before the Circuit Court.

Snow Fell Here Wednesday Morning

When the citizens of Columbiana awoke Wednesday morning, they found all the house tops covered with snow, which began falling Tuesday night. This is the first snow to amount to anything that has fallen here this winter, and as we go to press it is still snowing, and the ground is nearly covered.

Band Plays And Team Runs Away

While the Columbiana Brass Band was playing on the streets here Saturday afternoon, a team of mules belonging to a negro ran away, doing considerable damage to the wagon when the mules ran against a telephone pole at the Blackberry hotel. As the mules started to run, a negro standing near by sprang on one of the mules and tried to stop them, but when the wagon struck the pole the negro jumped from the mule and was not injured.

Miss Cobb Dies On Eve of Her Wedding

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 23.—Miss Mary Lou Cobb, aged 23 years, one of the most popular young women of Birmingham, who was to have been married to Lieutenant Holliday, whose regiment is at Texas City, died this morning at 2 o'clock after an hour's illness with heart trouble. The wedding of Miss Cobb and Lieutenant Holliday was to have taken place tomorrow and was to have been one of the social events of Birmingham.

Pike County Boy Kills His Father

Troy, Ala., Feb. 23.—James Herndon, aged 35, was shot and killed yesterday evening by his son, Herbert Herndon, aged 12 years.

The version of the killing made public is that the father was quarrelling with his wife and struck her. The boy grabbed a rifle and pointed it at his father, asking his mother if he should shoot. She told him no and the father attempted to wrench the gun from the boy's hand. The boy either pulled the trigger or the gun was discharged accidentally during the scuffle. The load struck Herndon below the heart, causing death in a short time.

Poison Kills 32 Oxen In Crenshaw County

Troy, Ala., Feb. 20.—Thirty-two head of oxen belonging to R. E. Rice, a lumberman of Crenshaw County, died early this week in their pen from the effects of arsenic poisoning. A detective is seeking evidence to show that some one fed the poison to the animals. Food in the troughs of the animals is being analyzed by the State Chemist.

Convulsions attended the death of the oxen and keepers were of the opinion that they were fed the poison in small morsels of food.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The friends of Rev. N. T. Lucas announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary, May 2.

The friends of H. C. Hurst of beat 12, announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary, May 2.

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary, signed: J. C. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, B. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Nivens, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackerby, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, C. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary on the 2nd day of May, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

OSCAR COX.

We, the undersigned citizens of Shelby county, hereby announce W. D. Bearden as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican Parties. We can vouch for Mr. Bearden as an upright man, of unimpeachable character and true party loyalty. Signed:

L. Q. Gould, H. Wilson Parker, P. F. Steele, H. B. Partridge, Thurman J. J. H. Duffey, T. L. Gould, J. H. Steele, T. L. Miles, G. W. Booth, A. R. Wells, B. M. Holcombe, P. F. Duffey, R. D. Holcombe, J. P. Bierley, T. M. Collier, J. B. Collier, J. W. Seale, W. M. Collier, W. J. Nelson, A. B. Holcombe, Chas. C. Nelson, G. E. Butterworth, T. L. Holcombe, C. C. Ray, T. J. Wells, J. W. Gunn, S. M. Sykes, J. T. Upshaw, N. R. Coker, B. J. Coker, B. F. Gunn, J. M. Harris, J. H. Beasley, H. N. Beasley, O. C. Beasley, E. B. Brasher, B. W. Seale, R. P. Seale, J. T. Seale, Wm. Beasley, S. J. Seale, C. W. Jones, J. E. Price, P. M. Murphy, J. T. Finley, J. W. Mitchell, T. C. Stinson, J. A. Thompson, J. S. Collum, W. F. Atchison, T. W. Kimble, W. H. Farr, C. L. Moore, Joe Mitchell, J. W. Hardean.

Stock law election in beat 8 next Saturday.

Columbiana needs a first-class brick yard.

The political situation in old Shelby is beginning to warm up a little.

We need several things in Columbiana, but the one most needed at present is paved sidewalks.

The state of Texas now has thirteen candidates out for governor, and they are all democrats, too.

We can boast of having one among the best County High Schools in the State right here in Columbiana.

W. B. Craig of Selma, has withdrawn from the race for congress in this district against Fred L. Blackmon of Anniston.

The population of Columbiana is steadily increasing, and people continue to move here from all sections of the state.

It is to the interest of every citizen living in Columbiana to do everything possible to help build up and beautify our little town.

It costs money to do anything in this old world, so don't get the idea in your head that you are going to get something for nothing.

More livestock and less cotton should be the motto of the farmers in this county.

The farmers in Shelby are nearly a month in advance with their work this year.

Do your trading in Columbiana, and if you have anything to sell bring it to Columbiana and get the highest market price.

If the citizens don't look after the welfare of their own town, how can they expect others living outside to come in and help build up the town?

Several new dwellings are being erected in Columbiana, and we understand that several more will be built this spring and summer. Let the good work go on.

The southbound fast train on the Alabama Great Southern railroad was held up and robbed near Irondale last Thursday night about 11 o'clock by three masked robbers, who secured about \$100,000 from the registered mail.

Everybody should take an interest in building good roads, as one person is benefitted as much as the other when it comes to traveling the public highways. Good roads can't be built with hot air and on paper, but it takes money and the good will of every citizen in a community.

We understand that a movement is on foot by several of our citizens to form a stock company here for the purpose of putting in an up-to-date gin plant in Columbiana by the next season. And we learn that the farmers in this section will be given a chance to take stock in the gin company.

Columbiana is surrounded by a good farming territory, and there is no reason why we should not receive more cotton annually than we have in the past, and if the proper steps are taken, we can secure more cotton and more trade for Columbiana. It is up to our citizens to do something along these lines.

The high cost of living is still going higher according to reports from Washington. But it was our understanding when the democrats got in power that they were going to reduce the high cost of living, which they claimed was brought on by the Republican party. People living in glass houses should not throw stones.

Woodrow spake a parable when he clared "Nothing hampers business like uncertainty." Nobody on earth knows just what the democratic party is going to do or what effect its laws are going to have. No wonder then that business halts every time democracy gets hold of the ropes. Sure, Mike, nothing hampers like the hamper basket of democracy—Yellow Jacket.

We see from Montgomery reports that a special attorney is claiming \$25,000, or twenty-five per cent, for collecting \$100,000 in corporation taxes, etc., which rightfully belonged to the state. No wonder Alabama is financially embarrassed if this is a sample of what it costs the state to do business. Are the regular state officials so busy that they have not the time to look after little collections of the amounts of a hundred thousand dollars or so? And this is not the only example of the high cost to the state of collecting and handling its money. Some day we hope to see an administration as diligent in saving as in raising money. It is hard to tell how much money could be saved the state if a really intelligent financial and taxing system was put into effect. Fees, fees, ever multiplying fees, and they all come from the same source—the people.—Talladega Mountain Home.

Correct you are.

Alabama Farming

Last year the farmers of Alabama made a new high record in prosperity. The state's cotton crop was next to the largest ever produced and its money value was much larger than that of any previous year. The corn and hay crops were large and they brought the farmers a total of about \$200,000,000. This was doing wonderfully well, when it is remembered that the total money crop in Alabama seven years ago was only \$100,000,000.

The farmers are getting ready to plant as large an acreage in cotton this spring as in 1913, and a larger acreage in corn. Even if the weather conditions should not be as favorable for crops as usual, such a thing as a cotton crop failure is almost unknown. Alabama's 1913 crop was about 1,500,000 bales. It will not be surprising to see it up to the record crop of 1911.

Intensive farming is coming to be the rule in this state, and the cotton grower who used to think he was doing fairly well when he raised a third of a bale to the acre is not satisfied now until he makes a bale on an acre and a half. The time should soon come when nothing less than a bale to the acre will be regarded as good farming.

And as with cotton so with corn. He is a poor farmer who cannot make corn yield 35 to 40 bushels to the acre, instead of 15 to 20 bushels as in former years. It will not be a great while before large corn fields will be made to average 50 bushels to the acre.

There is every promise that 1914 will be another banner year in this state's agriculture.—Age-Herald.

What Happened To A Bale Of Texas Cotton

William S. Cates, one of Limestone county's leading cotton planters and a prominent member of the Farmers' Union who has for several years been studying marketing methods employed by Texas farmers, has unearthed some mammoth inequalities in our system of selling cotton, our leading farm commodity. Last July when Mr. Cates marketed his first bale of 1913 cotton, it brought 11 cents and he enclosed a note inside the bagging, requesting that the spinner write him fully regarding the final disposition of the staple. Recently Mr. Cates received a letter from August Tetrue, owner of the largest cotton mill in Switzerland, Saxony, stating that the cotton was purchased by that concern at 19 1/2 cents per pound, that it would be manufactured into yarn, woven into hose and sold back to Texas and other American trade at a price to the ultimate consumer many times in excess of the original price of 11 cents. The letter also requests information regarding the number of cotton mills in Texas and asks for data pertaining to a location for a mill in this state.—Crockett, Texas, Courier.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

Application to make commutation proof filed. Publication notice issued.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Granville E. Butterworth, of Calera, Ala., who on Sept. 13, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 07658, Receipt No. 919807, for the nw qr of the sw qr, Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala. on the 20th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. W. Guins, C. C. Nelson, C. C. Ray, W. G. Nichols; All of Calera, Ala. Cato D. Glover, Register.

COURT SAYS LEO FRANK MUST HANG

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—"Judgment of the lower court is confirmed." With these words the supreme court of Georgia denied the appeal of Leo M. Frank, convicted last August of the murder of Mary Phagan, a 16 year old employee of the National Pencil factory, where Frank was superintendent. Frank, pale, but calm, received the news of today's decision without any show of nervousness and stated he still believed that his lawyers would free him, declaring his innocence.

Attorneys for the condemned man now plan to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States on the ground that Frank did not receive a fair trial.

Should this fail, recourse will then be had to the Georgia prison commission and after that will be left the chance of an appeal to the governor for a pardon.

The case attracted widespread attention. The murder was a most brutal one and the feeling against Frank was intense during the trial last August.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County held at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 11th day of February 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for the building or construction of a public highway from Vincent to Montevallo by way of Wilsonville, Columbiana and Calera in Shelby County, along or near the line of the present highway between said points and from Keystone to the Jefferson county line at Bains Bridge by way of Pelham and Acton.

The road to be built from Vincent to Montevallo to be divided into sections as follows, to-wit: From Vincent to Wilsonville to be Section No. 1. From Wilsonville to Columbiana to be Section No. 2. From Columbiana to Calera to be Section No. 3. From Calera to Montevallo to be Section No. 4. Said roads to be built by churning, grading or graveling, the work to be done by contract and said contracts to be let to the lowest bidder, under sealed bids to be deposited with the Clerk of the Board of Revenue on or before the 23rd day of March, 1913. Said bids shall set forth the name of the road to be built, the number of miles in length and the kind of road, whether churning, graded or gravelled, and the charge for each kind, said bids shall be made upon plans of specifications to be provided by Messrs. Milner and Browne, Civil Engineers of Birmingham, Ala.

The payment for the building of said highway to be made by the County by issuing County Warrants payable in annual installments from One to Fifteen years. All persons offering to bid upon said contract for the building of said road or any section or number of miles of the same may deposit their bids in sealed envelopes marked bids for County Road Work and addressed to R. E. Bowdon, President of the Board of Revenue on or before 12 o'clock, the 23rd day of March, 1914, at which time said bids will be passed upon by the Board. The county reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Contractors bidding will be required as evidence of good faith in making bids to deposit with said bids a certified check for Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000) or to deposit same with the Clerk of the Board on or before said bids are opened and passed upon by the Board.

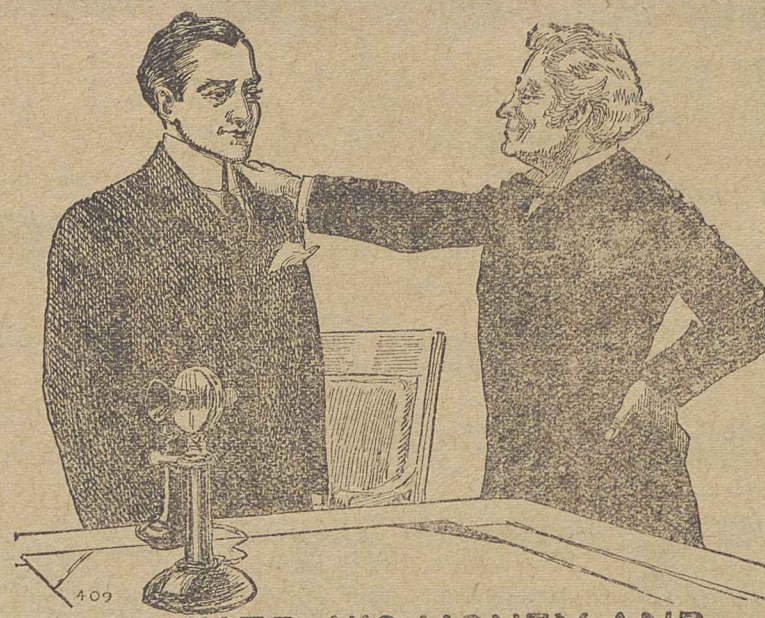
Luther L. Saxon, Clerk Board of Revenue.

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Notice!

We take this method of notifying our clients and friends that we have moved our offices from our old location, the Pitts Building, to the Carlisle Building, just below the Columbiana Savings Bank. We can now be found on the second floor of the Carlisle Building, first entrance below the Columbiana Savings Bank Building, and just across the street opposite from where we were formerly located. With sincere appreciation for the volume of business entrusted to our care during the four and a half years we have practiced law in Columbiana, We are respectfully,
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Columbiana, - - - Alabama.

RESOLUTIONS BY MASONIC LODGE

Whereas, on December 21, 1913, it was the will and pleasure of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Universe to send His Tyler, Death, into the ranks of the Shelby Lodge No. 140, A. F. and A. M. to summons our late Brother and companion, Dr. Hartwell I. Williams, from labor in this imperfect to refreshment in that all perfect and Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides, and,

Whereas, in calling our Brother from labor to Refreshment, one more vacancy occurs in our Lodge and in the home that can never be filled, but recognizing the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, we bow submissively to His will and know that he makes no mistake, but doeth all things with an eye single to His glory, while we mingle our tears and sympathy with those of his loved ones, until we too, shall join him in that Grand Lodge above, where all of the faithful will receive from the Supreme Grand Master the welcome words, "well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the Joy of Thy Lord."

Therefore, in token of our gratitude to our Most Worshipful Grand Master for the prolonged and useful life, the comradeship and good will of Brother Williams, we do hereby submit the following resolutions:

First, That in the transfer of Brother Williams from this imperfect to that all perfect and Celestial Lodge above, we lose a good and faithful brother, the community a loyal citizen, his family a loving and affectionate husband and brother, and all mankind a generous friend.

Second, That to his loved ones, we do hereby express our heartfelt sympathy.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that they be published in the county papers, and be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. HARRIS,
H. A. LESTER,
HARRY GORDON,
Committee.

Bay Spring News.

Bay Spring is still a living fountain, so are we a living progressive people. We have started up our Sunday school again since having been in winter quarters for quite a while.

Miss Jennie Collins of Chilton, is teaching instrumental music lessons to our young people.

Our school celebrated the birthday of good old St. Valentine on Saturday night, Feb. 14th, in honor of that old man who lived and died long time ago, whom all the children of the time so heartily loved because he was always so kind to everybody, especially the children, and giving them birthday presents. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. Mr. Sidney Jordan, an ex-pupil of this school, gave some very valuable assistance in one of the dialogues in the absence of one of the actors.

The most important progressive feature of our community has not yet been mentioned. It is very probable that we will have a new school house erected in our district. A few of the leading patrons of our school met here a few days ago to discuss the issues of church and school house building. We raised \$120 by subscription for a school building, to be built on the State approval plan, and at this writing there has been \$55.00 of this amount collected. "The fate of empires depend upon the education of youth."

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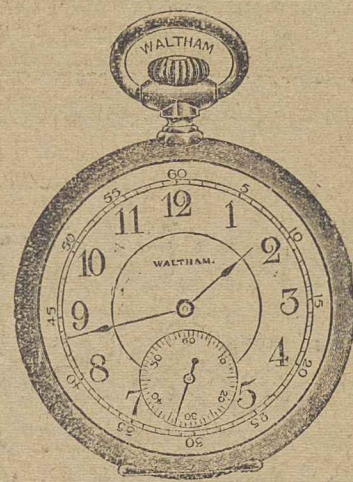
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Application For Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to His Excellency Governor Emmett O'Neal, to pardon Eugene Lacy, who was convicted at the June term 1913, of the County Court of Shelby County, Ala., of robbery.

D. B. Lacy.

A. P. R. DAHL

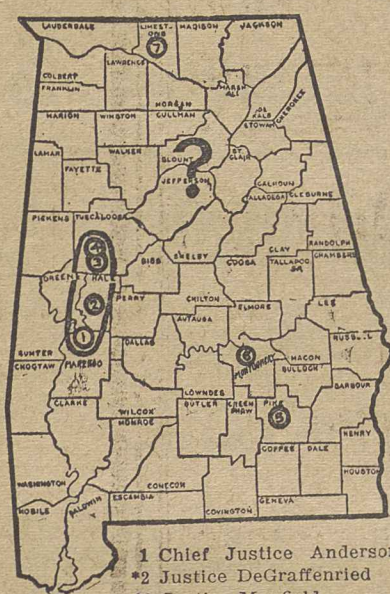
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Showing Residences of Supreme Court Judges.



- 1 Chief Justice Anderson.
- 2 Justice DeGraffenried
- 3 Justice Mayfield
- 4 Justice Somerville
- 5 Justice Gardner
- 6 Justice Sayre
- 7 Justice McClellan

*Terms expire next January

City Attorney Romaine Boyd, of Birmingham, is also a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the places now held by Judges DeGraffenried and Mayfield, whose terms expire next January.

Captain Boyd is the only candidate for the Supreme Court from the North Central section of the State and his fitness and qualifications are highly endorsed by many of the leading lawyers throughout the State.

He has discharged the difficult duties of City Attorney of Greater Birmingham with marked success and fidelity to the people and his candidacy for the Supreme Court is meeting with a friendly response throughout the State. —Advertisement.

BUY RIGHT KIND OF FERTILIZER

This is the leading agricultural question in the minds the average farmer at this season of the year. He wishes that a chemical analysis of his soil might be made in the hope that this would inform him what fertilizers to use. Unfortunately, a chemical analysis does not show what fertilizers are needed, for it shows only the total amount of plant food present and does not indicate how much of it is in soluble form.

This question can be answered only by results of field experiments made on similar soils. Recognizing this fact, the Alabama Experiment Station at Auburn conducts each year in practically every county in the State fertilizer experiments with cotton, as well as numerous fertilizer experiments with other crops.

The results of fertilizer experiments made with cotton in South Alabama in 1913 have just been published as Bulletin No. 174 of the Alabama Experiment Station.

In this bulletin the reader will find that soils vary greatly in their need for fertilizers. For example, in one experiment the largest net profit due to fertilizers, \$16.98 per acre was obtained by the use of acid phosphate alone; on another soil a complete fertilizer, containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, was by far the most profitable, affording a net profit of \$27.54 per acre, or 453 per cent in the investment in fertilizers. Is any reader applying all three of these, when perhaps only two are needed, or is he employing only two of these kinds of plant food

on soil that would make much more profitable use of all three of them? A study of this bulletin and of the corresponding bulletin for North Alabama, bulletin No. 175, will throw light on this question.

These bulletins have been sent to addresses on the regular mailing list of the Station and will be sent free to anyone else who may write for either of them to J. F. Duggar, Director Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

Talladega District, Second Round

- Lanier—Plantersville, February 28, March 1.
Wilsonville—March 5.
Sylacauga—Mission, Center Hill, March 6.
Childersburg—St. Ives, March 7-8.
Edwardsville—New Hope, March 13.
Heflin—Helina, March 14-15.
Vincent—Tabor, March 19.
Anniston Mission—March 20.
Alexandria—Morrisville, March 21-22.
Piedmont—March 27.
Spring Garden—Rock Run, March 28-29.
Jacksonville—White Plains, April 4-5.
Talladega N. Side—Mardisville, March 9.
Munford—Ironaton, March 10.
Lincoln—Eureka, March 11-12.
S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

NOTICE—Any one having fat beef cattle for sale, write or call on J. H. Mason, Columbiana, Ala.



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OAKLEY AND LACY MUST BE TRIED

Montgomery, Feb. 19.—The governor of Alabama is determined that James G. Oakley, former president of the state board of convict inspectors, and Theo Lacy, former chief clerk, shall be tried on the indictments charging embezzlement and conversion of public funds before he retires from office. He made this declaration Thursday, when informed that Oakley had answered a summons to stand trial in Shelby county by filing a certificate saying he was too ill to appear.

The governor says he is perfectly willing to give Oakley and Lacy an opportunity to prepare for trial, but that the cases must be disposed of in the lower courts during the next year. He has the assurance of judges before whom the cases will be tried that they want an immediate disposition of the charges. Even if a judge should refuse to call a special term of court, if one were necessary, the governor could order one. He does not anticipate being forced to take this action, though, and believes that Oakley and Lacy will face juries within the next few days.

Final disposition of the charges may not be made before the governor gives up office to his successor, but he is determined to have them passed upon in the lower courts.

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A good 1000 pound mule, qualities good. Terms cash or on time. Apply to J. W. Johnston, Columbiana, Ala.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

Easter Sunday comes this year on April 12.

W. B. Browne is spending the week in New York.

J. A. Weaver, of beat 9, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Farley spent Saturday in Birmingham.

W. P. Bowdon, of Saginaw, was in the city Monday.

B. J. Owen, of beat 9, was here Monday on business.

J. L. Peters visited his children in Montevallo Sunday.

Both banks observed Washington's birthday Monday.

W. R. Hosmer spent Monday in Talladega with his wife.

Mrs. W. S. Cross spent Sunday at Pelham with relatives.

A. M. Elliott spent Sunday in Sylacauga with relatives.

Geo. E. Mason spent a few days in Chattanooga last week.

C. H. Frye, of Ozan, was in the city Monday a short while.

John Evans, of Ensley, spent a few hours in town Monday.

J. D. Smith, of Dogwood, was in town a short while Saturday.

W. L. Farley visited his parents near Leeds Sunday and Monday.

J. A. MacKnight, of Chilton county, was in town last Thursday.

C. C. Seale and R. W. Armstrong, of Fourmile, were in town Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Roy Christian, of Woodlawn, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Misses Fannie Pitts and Lucile Moore spent Saturday and Sunday at Ebenezer.

J. N. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, spent Monday in the city with relatives.

John M. Fancher and Dr. J. I. Reid, of Montevallo, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, of Gantt's Quarry, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Forest C. Oates and Thee Johnson, of Pelham, spent Monday in the city on business.

Percy Pitts went up to Talladega last Friday night to sing with the University Glee Club.

Miss Oma Armstrong, of Calera, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Vida Robinson.

Mrs. G. F. Harper spent a few days in Birmingham this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits spent Sunday in Talladega, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

Miss Lavada Seale, of Wilsonville, visited relatives and friends in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Latham, of Montevallo, spent Sunday in the city with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Camp.

Messrs. Gordon DuBose and Osee Green, and Misses Bertha Price and Nalda Page spent Monday at the big dam on Coosa river.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the District Sunday School Convention at Bethel Baptist church near Nelson's Switch Sunday afternoon.

John Stone, who was operated on for appendicitis in Birmingham two weeks ago, returned home Sunday, and we are glad to state that he is doing nicely.

Miss Era Pitts returned home last Thursday from Birmingham where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and we are glad to state that she is getting along nicely.

Don't fail to read what the Columbiana Leader has to say in this issue about their new spring goods. They are offering a few special prices in Ladies and Misses ready-to-wear dresses and waists.

When in town call in to see them for anything you want in the dry goods, clothing and shoe line.

R. H. Walker, of Pelham, was in town Monday.

Judge A. P. Longshore spent Friday in Birmingham.

Prof. J. W. Stone, of Calvary, spent Saturday in the city.

Will Lyon was in Birmingham last Thursday on business.

W. F. Wyatt, of near Helena, was in town last Thursday.

R. J. Griffin, of Cedar Grove, spent last Thursday in town.

Mrs. J. B. Pitts and Ronda Pitts spent Thursday in Birmingham.

T. J. Bierley, of Shelby, was in town a short while last Thursday.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

L. N. Bowdon, of Helena, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, was in the city Friday afternoon.

W. W. Roy, of Helena, was among the visitors here last Thursday.

W. J. Lindsey and C. T. Welton, of Wilsonville, were in town Friday.

Circuit court adjourned Saturday after being in session three weeks.

Dr. T. S. Sheffield, of Shelby, was in town Thursday on professional business.

L. R. Kendrick, of near Chelsea, was in town last Wednesday on business.

Robert Lovelady, of Helena, spent last Thursday and Friday in the city.

Mayor W. P. Eason, of Calera, was in the city last Wednesday on business.

G. B. Webb, of Shelby, was in town a short while last Thursday on business.

Eugene L. Bentley, of Pelham, was among the visitors in town last Friday.

Frank Robertson, of near Wilsonville, was in town Friday visiting relatives.

W. B. Lyons, of Shelby, was among the visitors here Friday and Saturday.

Sam W. Pardue, of Saginaw, was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

Miss Myra Browne spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Eli Phillips, of Gurnee, was in town Tuesday on business.

H. Clay Fulton, of Oxford, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Avery returned Tuesday from a visit to Florida.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of Chelsea, spent Saturday in the city.

J. H. Compton spent a few days in Mobile this week on business.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, spent Tuesday in the city.

W. L. Acuff is spending the week at Jasper on legal business.

J. T. Leeper went over to Birmingham Tuesday on legal business.

Dr. Edgar P. Lightcap returned Monday from New York and other eastern points.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, spent a few days in the city last week on legal business.

Miss Velma Lindsey, of Wilsonville, spent a few days here last week with friends.

Mrs. Huston Nelson, of Saginaw, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with relatives.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe spent Saturday and Sunday in Woodlawn with friends.

Quite a number of citizens from beat 9, were in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Lefkovits, of Bessemer, spent Friday in the city with Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Capt. Frank S. White, of Birmingham, was in the city last Thursday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parker, of Calera, were in the city a short while last Wednesday.

Read the change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Savings Bank in this issue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Strickland at their home in Holt, Ala., on Feb. 18th, a son.

Rev. Hooper, of Clarksville, Tenn., preached at the Presbyterian church Monday night.

C. L. Meroney, Dr. E. G. Givhan and Howard Latham, of Montevallo, spent Friday in the city.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday afternoon on professional business.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., attended the Live Stock Association in Talladega last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Carolyn Rowe, who has been quite sick for the past few days, we are glad to state, is some better.

M. L. Almon and Mrs. Sadie Clinkscales, spent a few days last week at Thorsby with relatives and friends.

Vernon Hebb, of near Wilsonville, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday attending court as a witness.

W. T. Taylor, Will Riddle, Dr. J. B. Boyer and S. Gwin, of Wilsonville, were in the city last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Talladega, spent last Wednesday in the city with her sister, Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, is in the city visiting her children, Mrs. Max Lefkovits and Leo Friedberger.

Misses Annie and Lucile Evans, of Wilsonville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. Tom Taylor.

J. K. Lanning, of Anniston, traveling passenger agent for the L. & N., was in the city a short while last Wednesday.

C. Brooks Smith, of Montgomery, State Auditor, was in the city last Thursday, having been summoned here by the State as a witness against James G. Oakley.

The Montevallo Minstrel Company gave a performance at the High School Auditorium last Saturday night to a large audience, which was a success and highly enjoyed.

T. A. Blackerby and family moved back to Columbiana Saturday from Atmore, Ala., where they went two weeks ago, and are occupying the house of T. J. Weaver on the Shelby road.

The Board of Revenue was in session Monday, with the following members present: R. E. Bowdon of Keystone, W. G. Nichols of Calera, Frank Miller of Pelham, J. J. Burk of Vincent, J. E. Ruffin of Helena.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the City Court of Montgomery, Montgomery County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House, in the town of Co-

lumbiana, Ala., Shelby County, on the 16th day of March, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

E half of sw qr and half interest in w half of sw qr of section 7, township 24, range 12e; also nw qr of nw qr, section 18, township 24, range 12e; also w half of ne qr and e half of ne qr, and six acres in nw corner of nw qr of se qr in section 13; township 24, range 11 east, all of which is situated

in the county of Shelby and State of Alabama, containing 366 acres, more or less. And se qr of nw qr, and sw qr and s half of se qr of section 8, and s half of se qr of section 7, and that portion of s half of sw qr of section 9 that lies west of the dirt road leading from Montevallo to Randolph, and w half of the ne qr of section 17, and that portion of se qr of ne qr of section 17, which lies west of the dirt road leading from Montevallo to Randolph, and nw qr and nw qr of sw qr of sec-

tion 17 and ne qr and ne qr of se qr of section 18, all of said tract of land lying in township twenty-four (24), north of range 12 east, containing about 894 acres, except the right of way belonging to the Southern Railway Company through said tract of land.

Levied upon as the property of James G. Oakley, to satisfy said order in my hands in favor of The State of Alabama. This 10th day of February, 1914. J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Housekeepers

Rejoice

IN A FEW DAYS WE WILL OPEN AN UP-TO-DATE FIRST CLASS

MEAT MARKET

In connection with our grocery business. Here's news that means a great deal to the particular housekeepers of Columbiana, who want the best and freshest

CHOICE MEATS

that they can obtain at very reasonable prices. We have just bought a very nice Alaska Refrigerator wood lined. Metal lined refrigerators has caused tomane poison in many cases, says reports. We will be ready to serve you and ask a share of your MEAT ORDERS, which we will appreciate and which will have our prompt attention.

'Phone us your orders, and come to see our new market when finished.

CITY GROCERY STORE

J. H. MASON, Manager

R. E. BOWDON, Pres.

W. G. NICHOLS, Vice Pres

CITIZENS BANK

Calera, - - Alabama.

Capital and Surplus over - - \$ 40,000

Total Resources over - - - \$100,000

A Bank Account Has Many

Advantages

Let Us Give You A Few Of Them.

1. Your deposits are insured.
2. You are able to keep correct tab on your income.
3. Your financial affairs are systematized.
4. Your thrift is stimulated.
5. You are placed in the best position to get ahead.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity? We would be pleased to have your banking business.

Citizens Bank,

T. B. PARKER, Cashier.

The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's Store Is The Store Of Exclusive Styles, And The Styles are Here in ABUNDANCE

Every department in the store is offering its full share of new things for Spring 1914. You may rest assured that when you come to the Columbiana Leader's store you will find crisp, new merchandise in abundance, and, as usual, priced so reasonable that to duplicate the prices elsewhere is impossible.

We have just received a complete line of Ladies' Misses and Children's ready-to-wear dresses—

Ladies' Dresses from 98c to \$15.00
Misses Dresses from 50c to \$ 6.50
Children's Dresses from 25c to \$ 3.50
Ladies' ready-made Waists 50c to \$5.00

Ladies' White Underwear And Gowns

Brassiere's 25c to \$1.00 | Gowns 50c to \$5.00
Corset Covers 25c to 50c | Princess Slips 50c to \$2.50
We have a complete line of Ladies' and Misses Underwear.
Full line of Laces and Embroideries, one inch to 46 inches wide, 5c to \$2.50 per yd.

Our Dry Goods department is complete in every detail. Our space is too limited to state all the new styles in this department.

Our Shoe department is complete, and, as you know, we carry the newest styles and leathers. We have Baby Doll, Mary Jane and Tangeos in all leathers, and is the largest Shoe department in Shelby County. We have Men's and Boy's Shoes and Oxfords in all styles and leathers.

Our Clothing department is overflowing with styles for Men and Boy's. If it's a suit you want, come to see us. We have just received the newest shapes and colors in Stetson, Jefferson and Phoenix Hats for Men and Boys.

We are sole agents for American Lady and W. B. Corsets and Butterick Patterns. Also are agents for E. & W., Monarch, and Cluett Shirts.

If there is anything you want to wear from head to foot, call on the Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

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